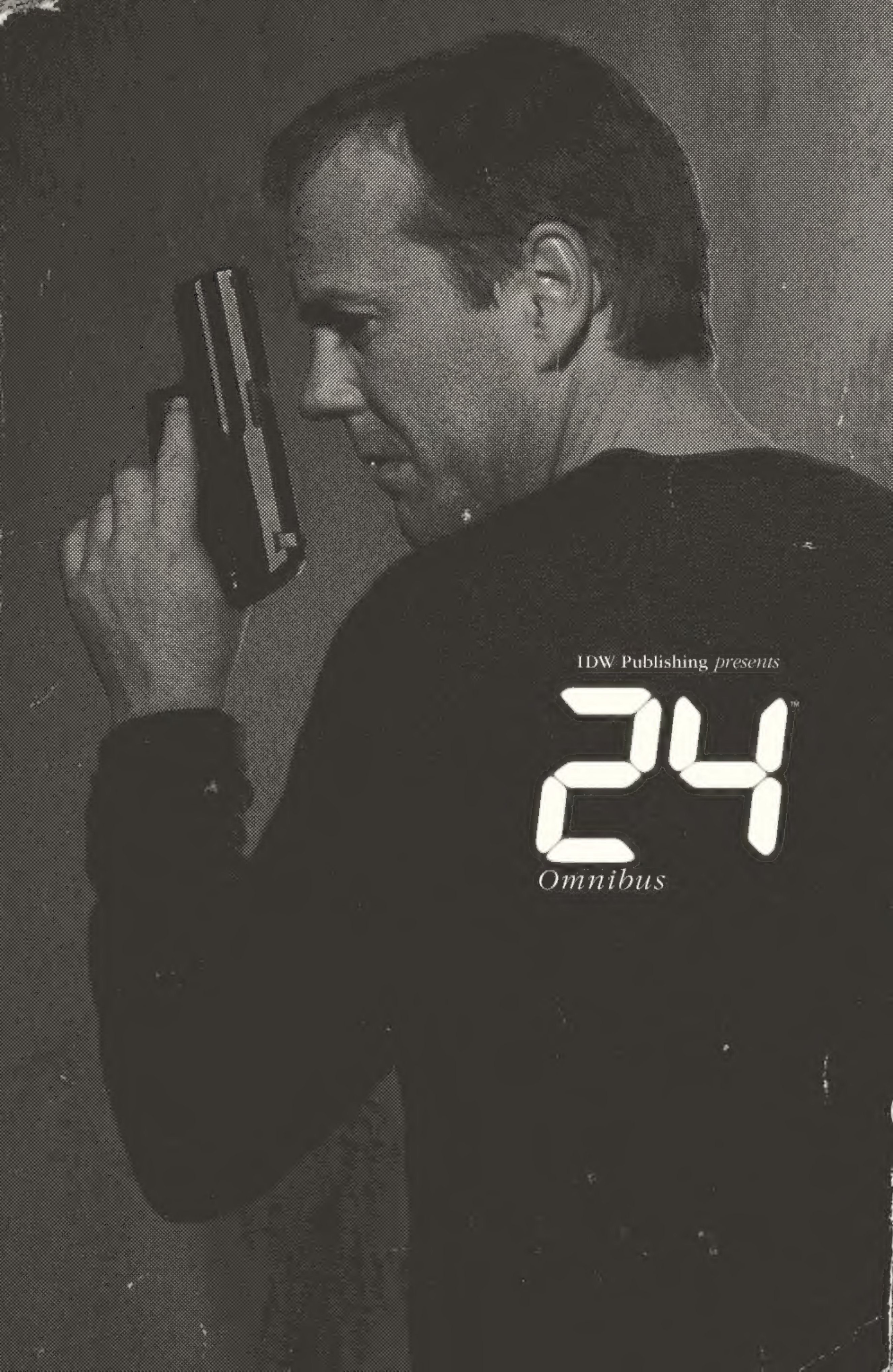


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One Shot

10:00:00 AM PST

Downtown
NEXT 3 EXITS

SPEED
LIMIT
55

TERI, IT'S
JACK.

YEAH, I'M
HEADING OVER
NOW. LISTEN, WE'VE
ALREADY GOT AN
ASSIGNMENT.

I'M GOING
TO BE GONE,
BUT JUST
OVERNIGHT.

NO, IT'S NOT
GOING TO BE
LIKE BEFORE. I
PROMISE—

BEEP

I'VE
GOT ANOTHER
CALL—OK, I
LOVE YOU, TOO,
SWEETHEART.

COUNTER TERRORISM UNIT,
LOS ANGELES OFFICE.

WELL, I
PROMISED YOU
IT WOULD BE
INTERESTING,
DIDN'T I?

ARE YOU UP
TO DATE ON
ALBATROSS?

I GOT
THE CALL ON
THE WAY IN,
RICHARD.

HELLUVA
FIRST DAY,
JACK. MIGHT AS
WELL GET YOUR
FEET WET.

HA! WHY SHOULD
TODAY BE ANY
DIFFERENT?

JACK BAUER, THIS IS
NINA MYERS. SHE KNOWS
THIS PLACE INSIDE AND OUT.

NICE TO
MEET YOU, AGENT
BAUER. I'M LOOKING
FORWARD TO
WORKING WITH
YOU.



OK, PEOPLE.
IT'S JUST
ANOTHER DAY AT
CTU, WHICH MEANS
WE DON'T HAVE
MUCH TIME.

THIS IS JACK
BAUER, AND AS
YOU KNOW HE'S
BEEN ASSIGNED BY
DIVISION AS THE NEW
SPECIAL AGENT IN
CHARGE FOR CTU
LOS ANGELES.



GOOD
MORNING,
EVERYONE.

NINA, RIGHT?
PLEASE ACCESS THE FILE
"ALBATROSS" THAT DIVISION
JUST PUT ON SERVER 5.



THIS IS **MOIRA
O'NEAL**. SHE IS ONE
OF THE HIGHEST-RANKING
WOMEN IN THE IRISH
REPUBLICAN ARMY, AND
ALSO ONE OF THE MOST
DANGEROUS.



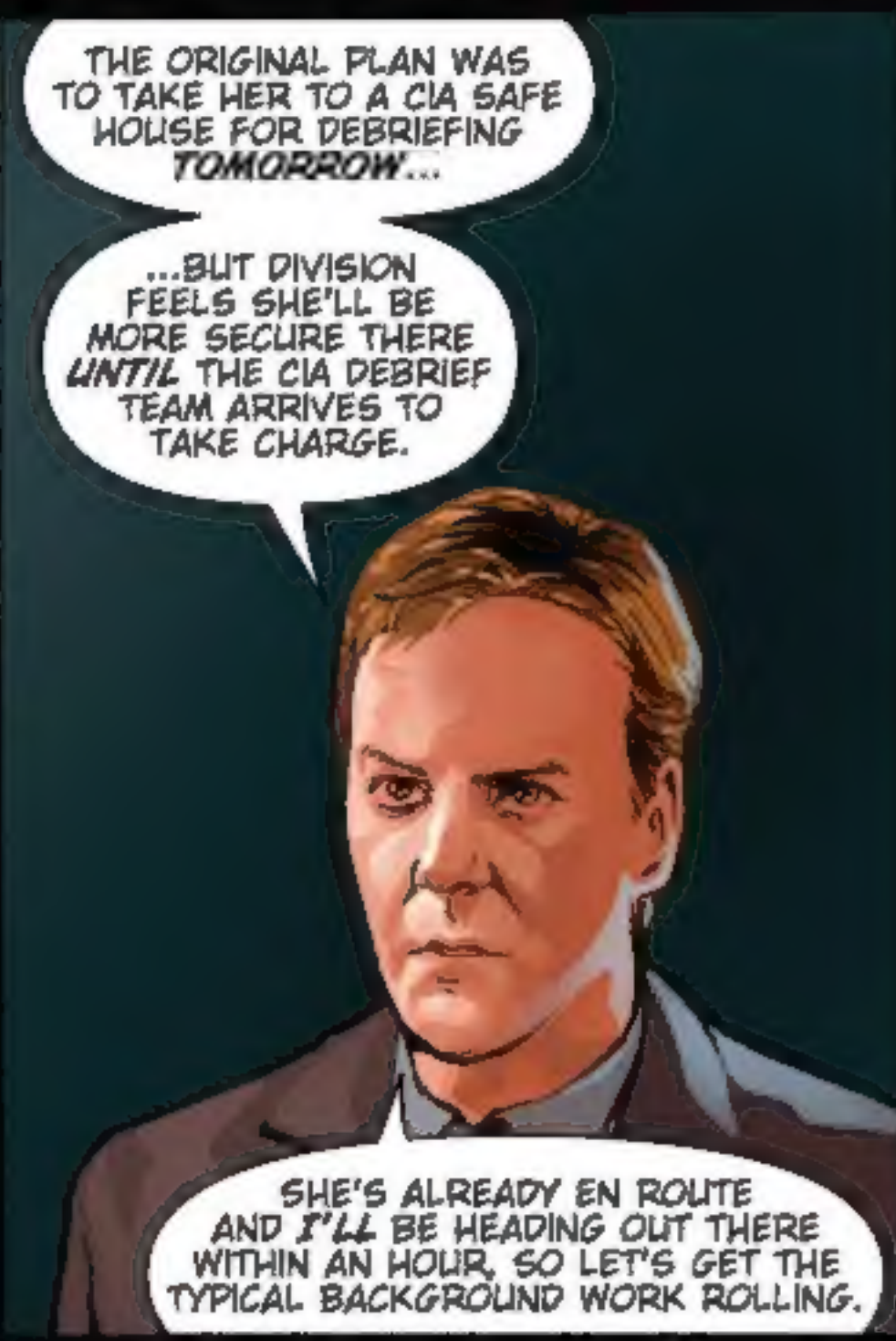
SHE WAS
THE ARCHITECT
OF NUMEROUS
TERRORIST
ACTIVITIES IN
THE UK...

...AND HAS BEEN
CONNECTED TO MANY
OF THEIR TRANSACTIONS
BUYING AND SELLING
WEAPONS ON THE
BLACK MARKET.



RECENTLY SHE
WALKED INTO DIVISION
AND TURNED HERSELF
IN. HER FORMER
ASSOCIATES AREN'T **HAPPY**
ABOUT HER DEFECTION AND
IT'S LIKELY THEY'LL TRY
TO STOP HER BEFORE
SHE HAS A CHANCE
TO TALK.

SO HOW
DO WE FIT
IN?



THE ORIGINAL PLAN WAS
TO TAKE HER TO A CIA SAFE
HOUSE FOR DEBRIEFING
TOMORROW...

...BUT DIVISION
FEELS SHE'LL BE
MORE SECURE THERE
UNTIL THE CIA DEBRIEF
TEAM ARRIVES TO
TAKE CHARGE.

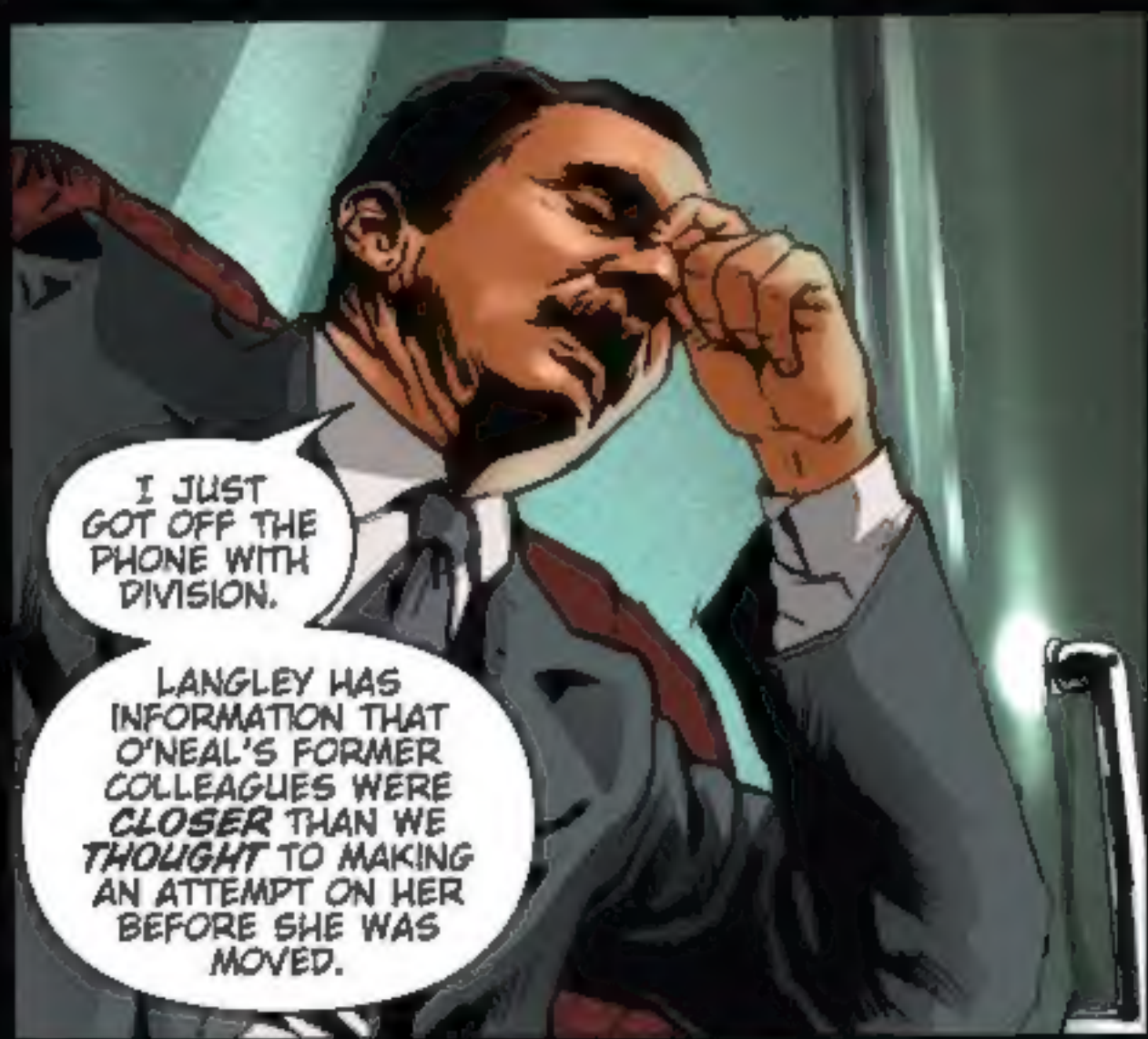
SHE'S ALREADY EN ROUTE
AND I'LL BE HEADING OUT THERE
WITHIN AN HOUR, SO LET'S GET THE
TYPICAL BACKGROUND WORK ROLLING.

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GOT A MINUTE?

SURE. WHAT'S UP?



I JUST GOT OFF THE PHONE WITH DIVISION.

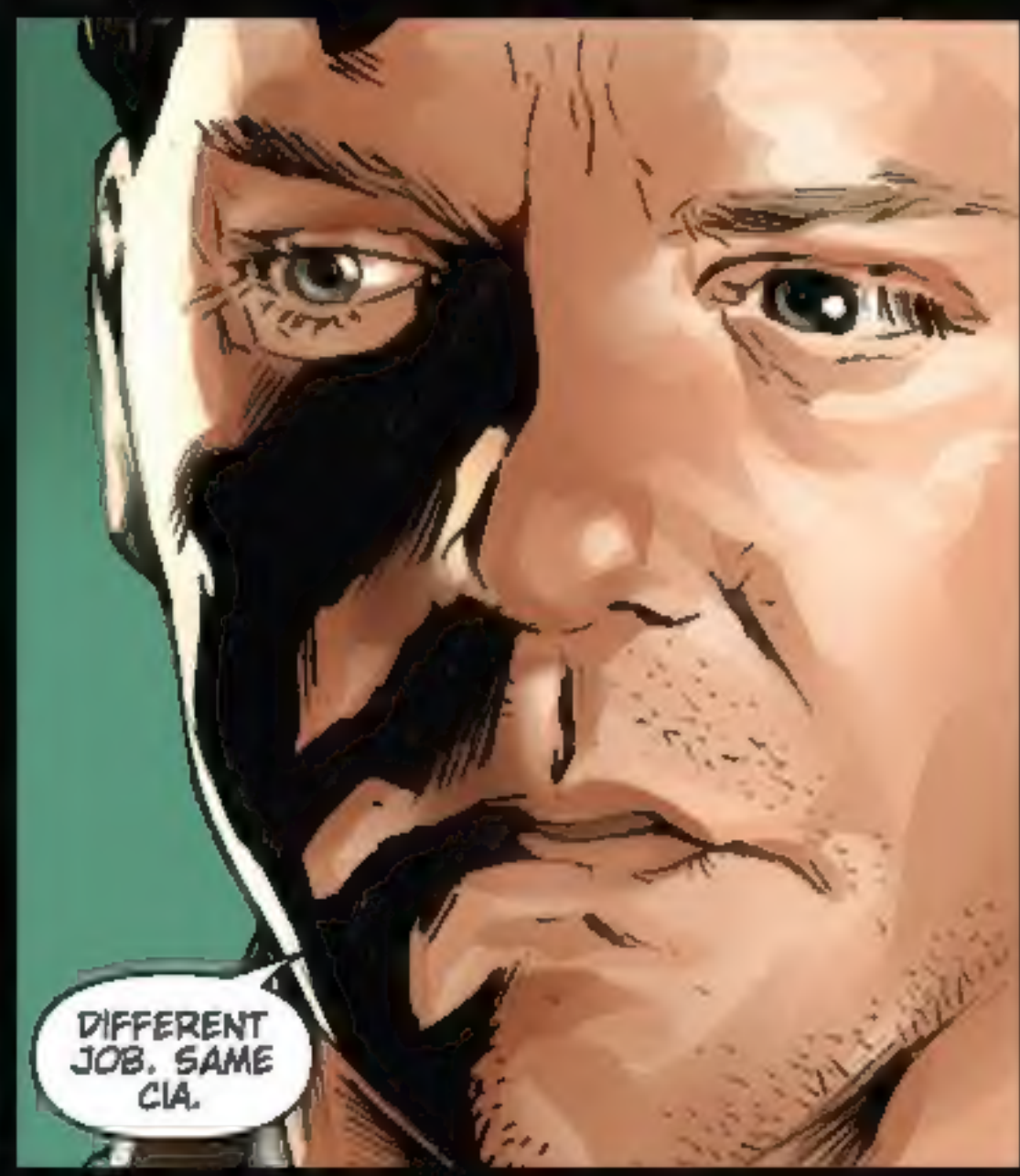
LANGLEY HAS INFORMATION THAT O'NEAL'S FORMER COLLEAGUES WERE **CLOSER** THAN WE **THOUGHT** TO MAKING AN ATTEMPT ON HER BEFORE SHE WAS MOVED.



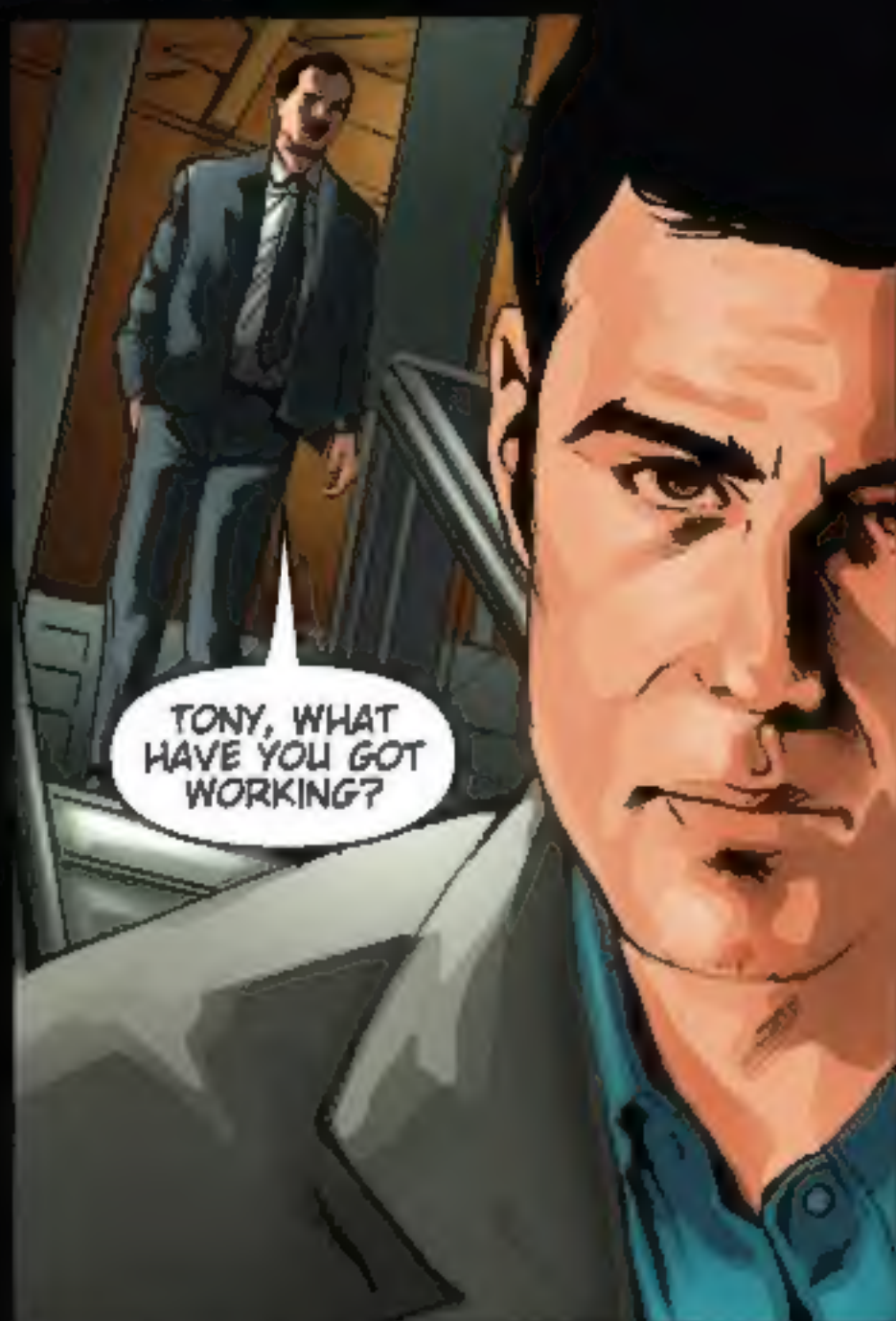
BASED ON WHAT?



THEY DIDN'T SAY. WE DON'T "NEED TO KNOW."



DIFFERENT JOB. SAME CIA.

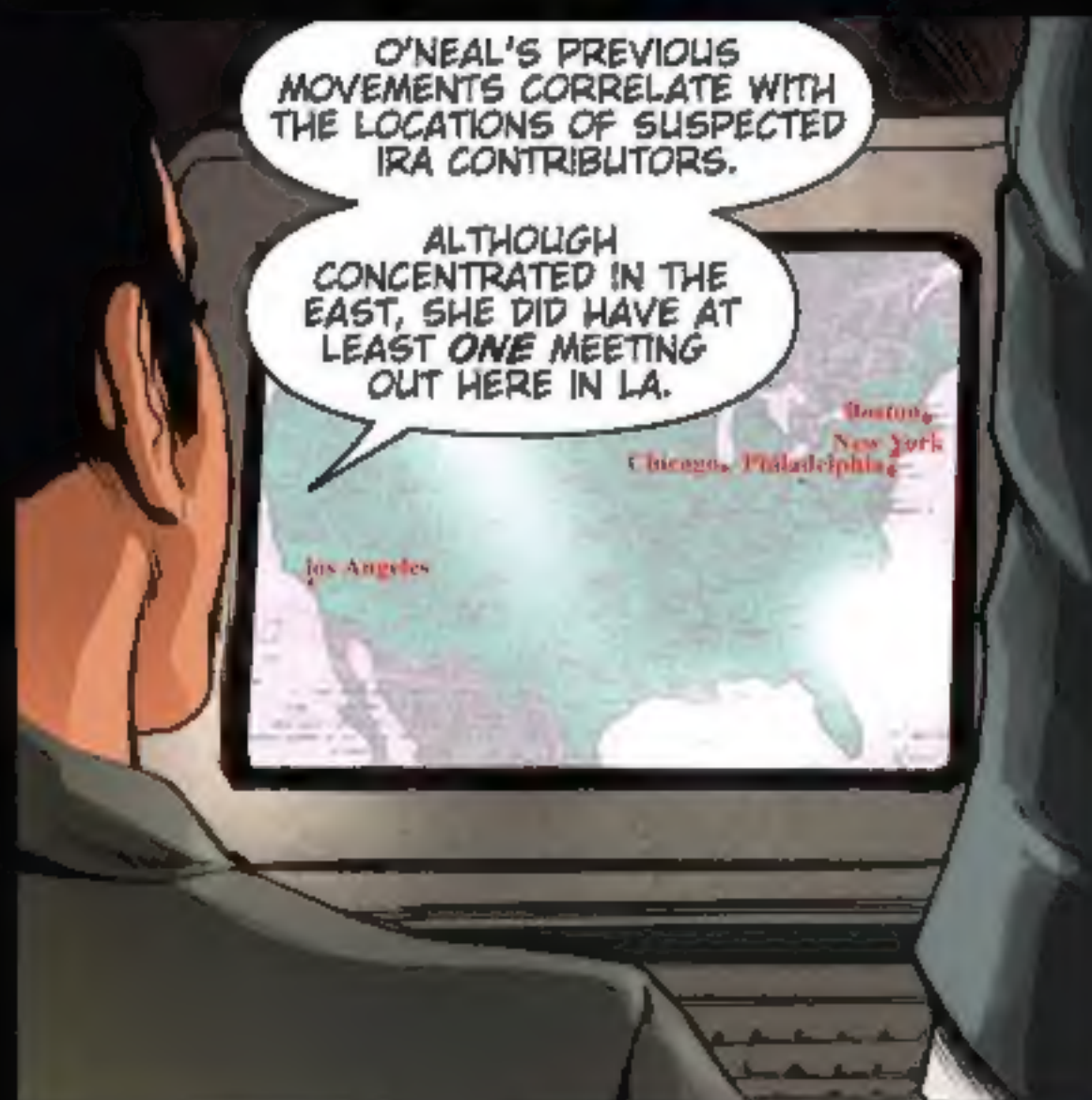


TONY, WHAT HAVE YOU GOT WORKING?



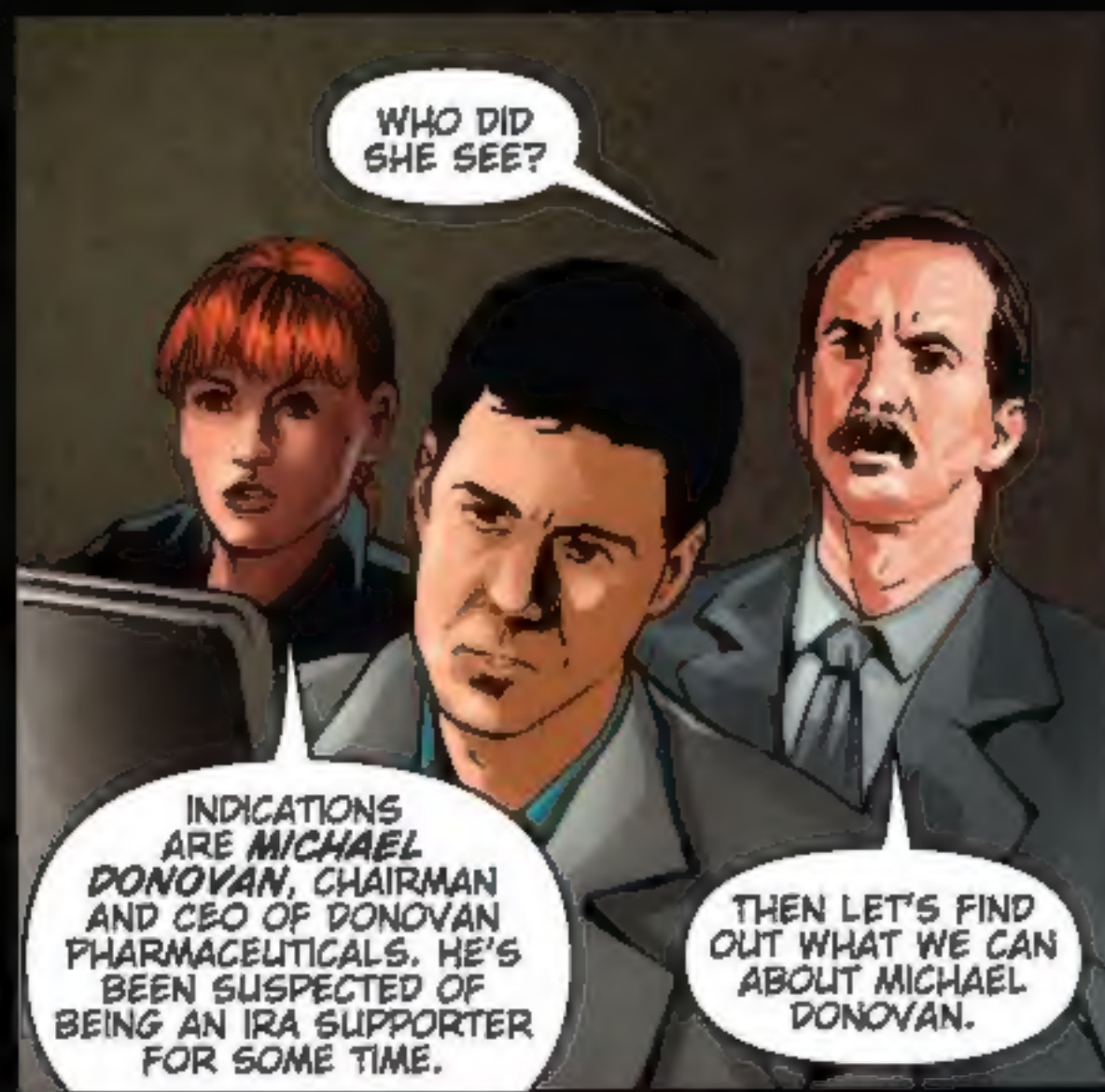
OUR DATABASE SORTING IS ALMOST COMPLETE AND WE'RE STARTING TO GET SOME PRELIMINARY HITS.

SO WHAT HAVE YOU TURNED UP?



O'NEAL'S PREVIOUS MOVEMENTS CORRELATE WITH THE LOCATIONS OF SUSPECTED IRA CONTRIBUTORS.

ALTHOUGH CONCENTRATED IN THE EAST, SHE DID HAVE AT LEAST ONE MEETING OUT HERE IN LA.



WHO DID SHE SEE?

INDICATIONS ARE **MICHAEL DONOVAN**, CHAIRMAN AND CEO OF DONOVAN PHARMACEUTICALS. HE'S BEEN SUSPECTED OF BEING AN IRA SUPPORTER FOR SOME TIME.

THEN LET'S FIND OUT WHAT WE CAN ABOUT MICHAEL DONOVAN.



THE CHOPPER'S ALMOST HERE, AGENT BAUER, AND WE'RE GETTING THE DATA TOGETHER ON O'NEAL.

THANKS, NINA...



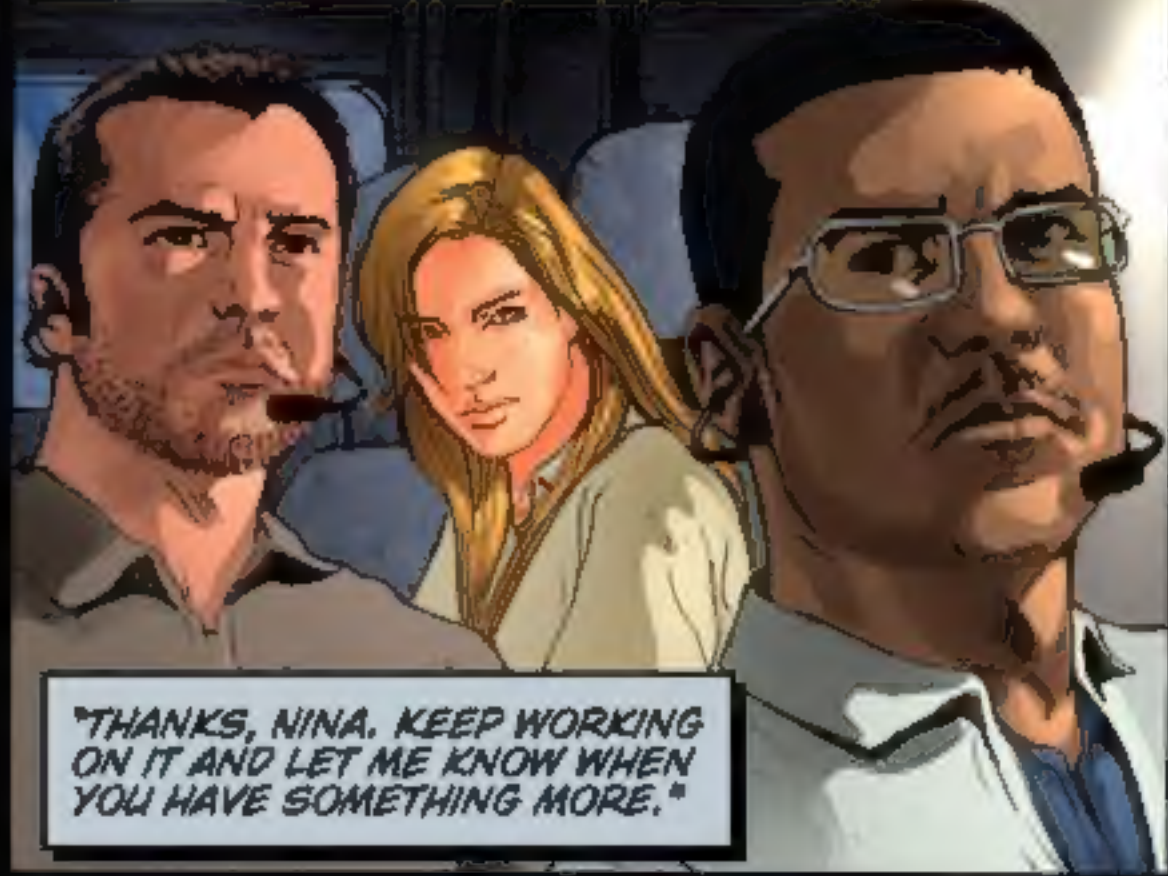
...AND CALL ME JACK.

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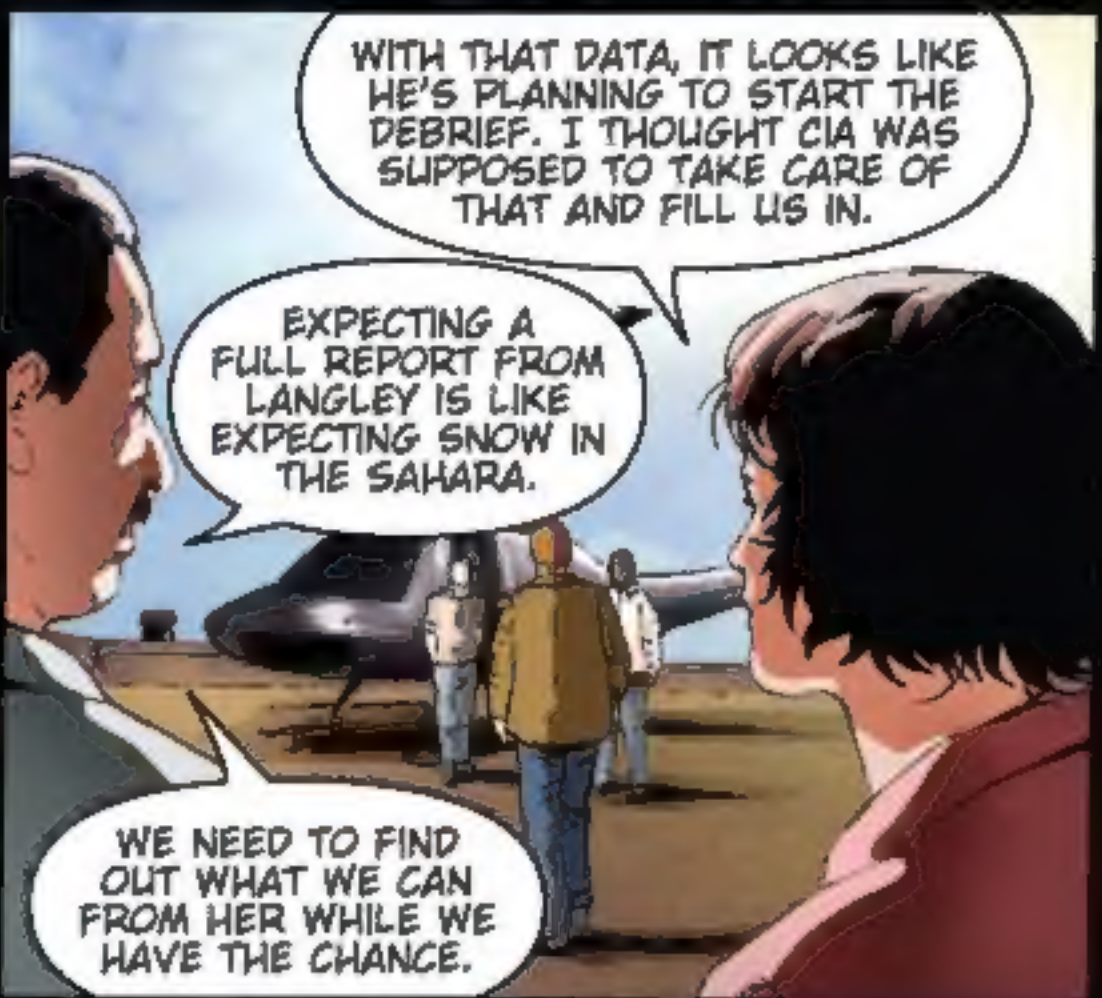


"CHOPPER'S HERE, JACK."

"YOUR PDA IS LOADED WITH THE COMPILED INFO ON O'NEAL. IT'S INCOMPLETE, BUT IT WILL GIVE YOU SOMETHING TO WORK WITH."



"THANKS, NINA. KEEP WORKING ON IT AND LET ME KNOW WHEN YOU HAVE SOMETHING MORE."



WITH THAT DATA, IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S PLANNING TO START THE DEBRIEF. I THOUGHT CIA WAS SUPPOSED TO TAKE CARE OF THAT AND FILL US IN.

EXPECTING A FULL REPORT FROM LANGLEY IS LIKE EXPECTING SNOW IN THE SAHARA.

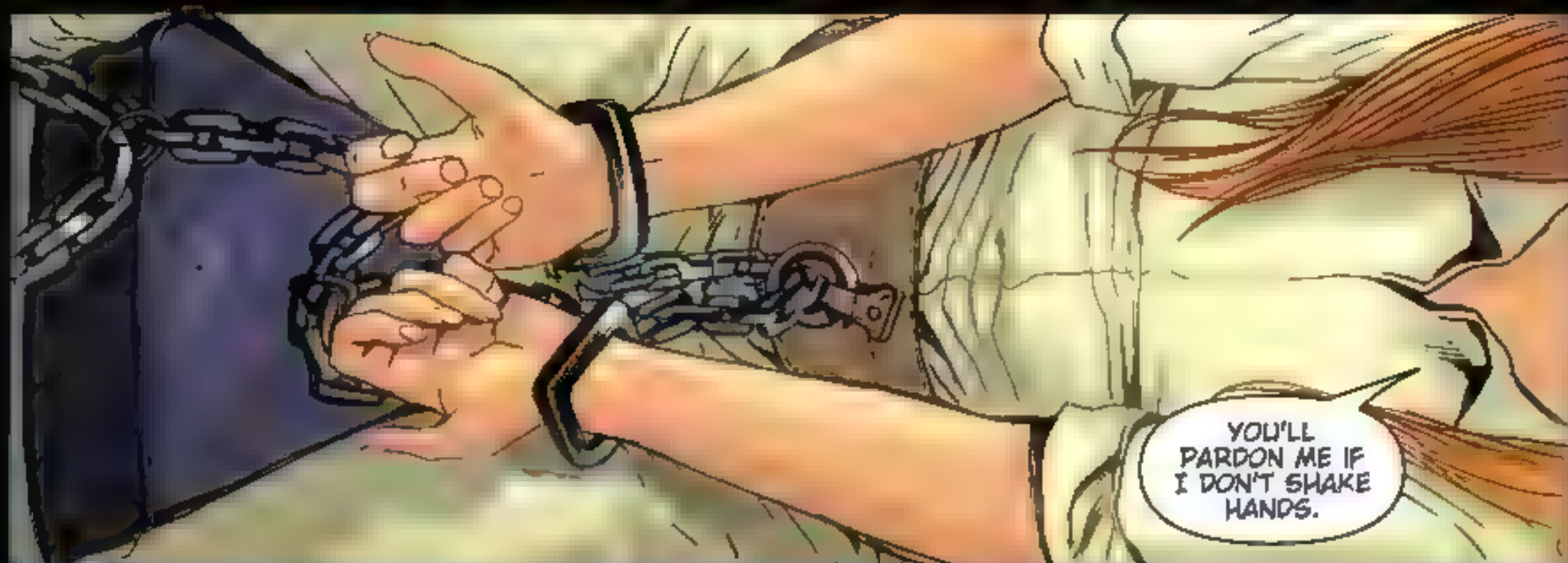
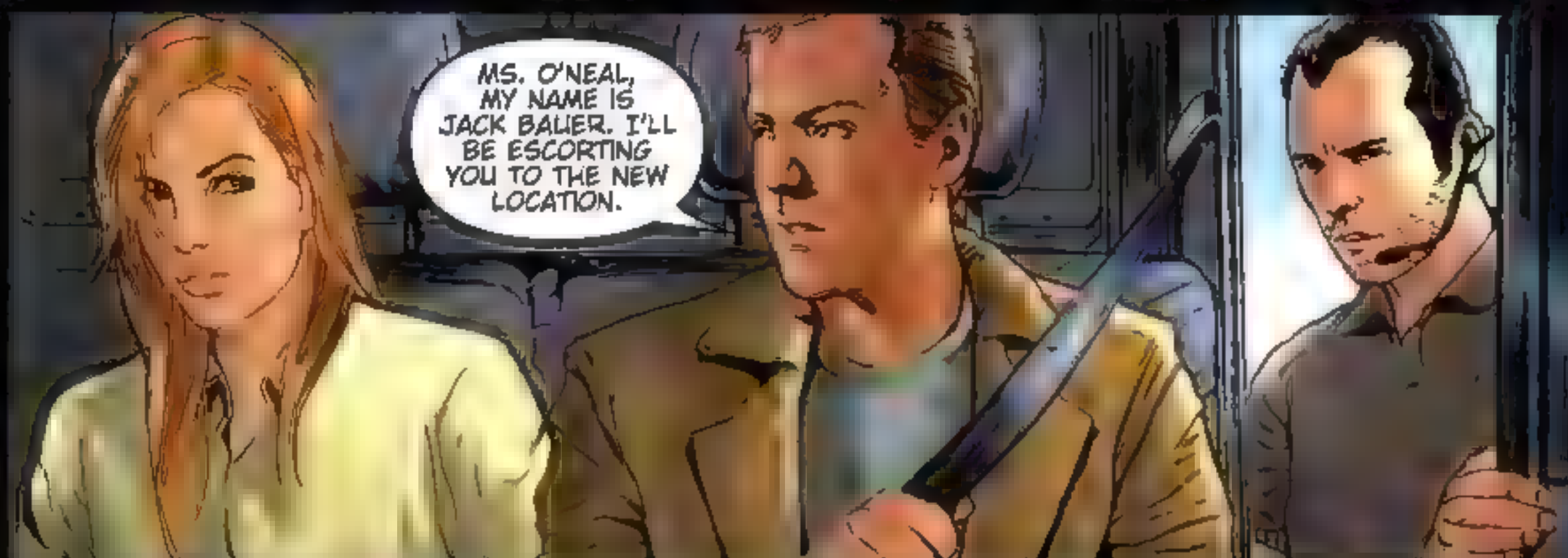
WE NEED TO FIND OUT WHAT WE CAN FROM HER WHILE WE HAVE THE CHANCE.



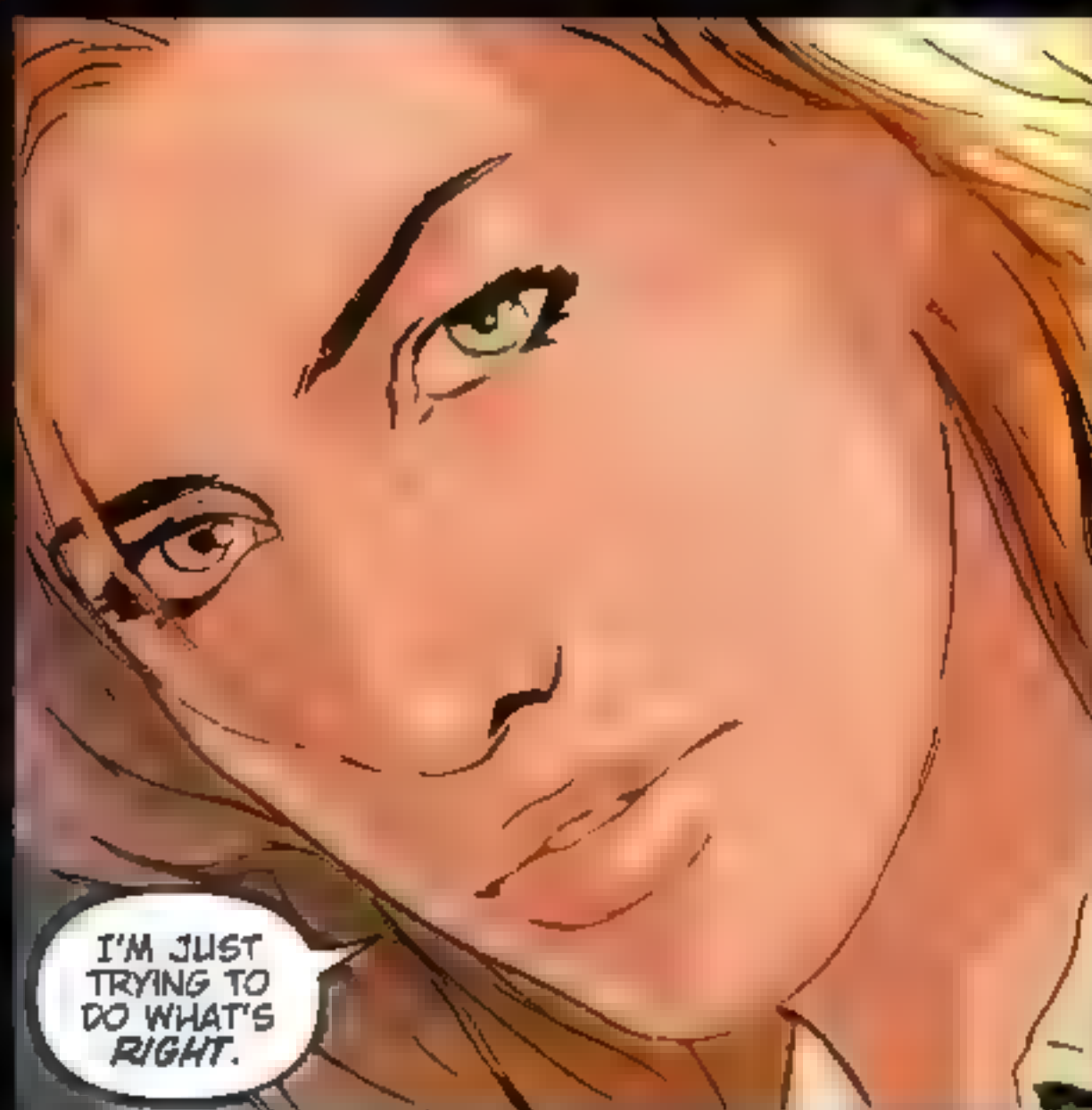
AGENT BAUER?
I'M AGENT DILLON
AND THIS IS AGENT SOLOP.

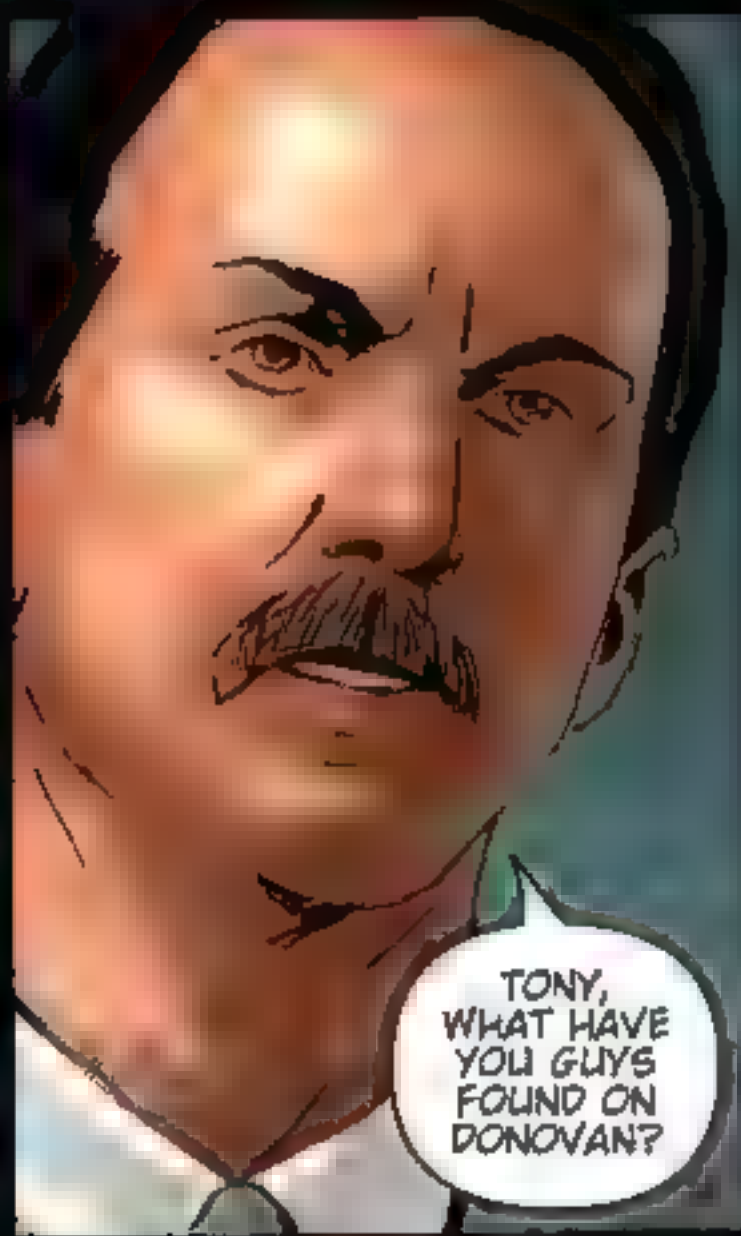
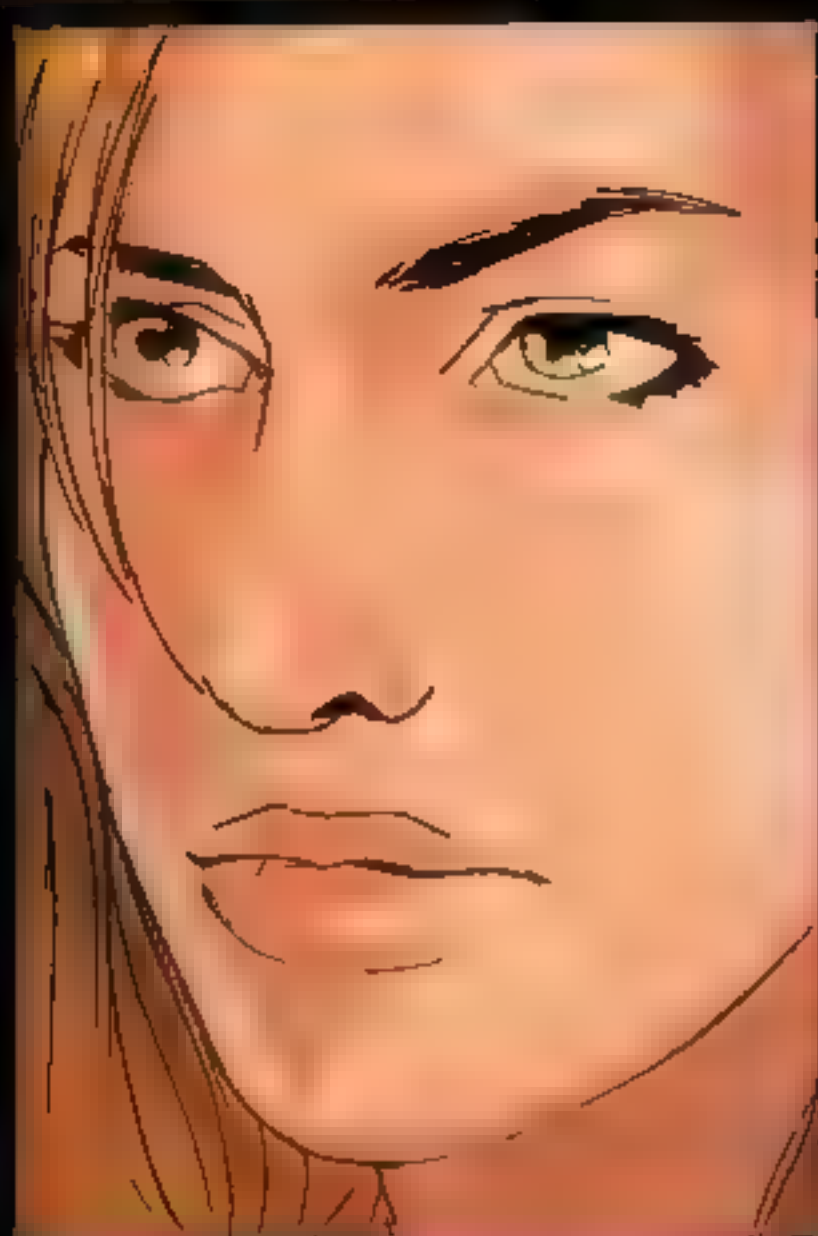
WE'VE BEEN ASSIGNED BY DIVISION TO ESCORT THE PRISONER. WE'RE AT YOUR DISPOSAL.





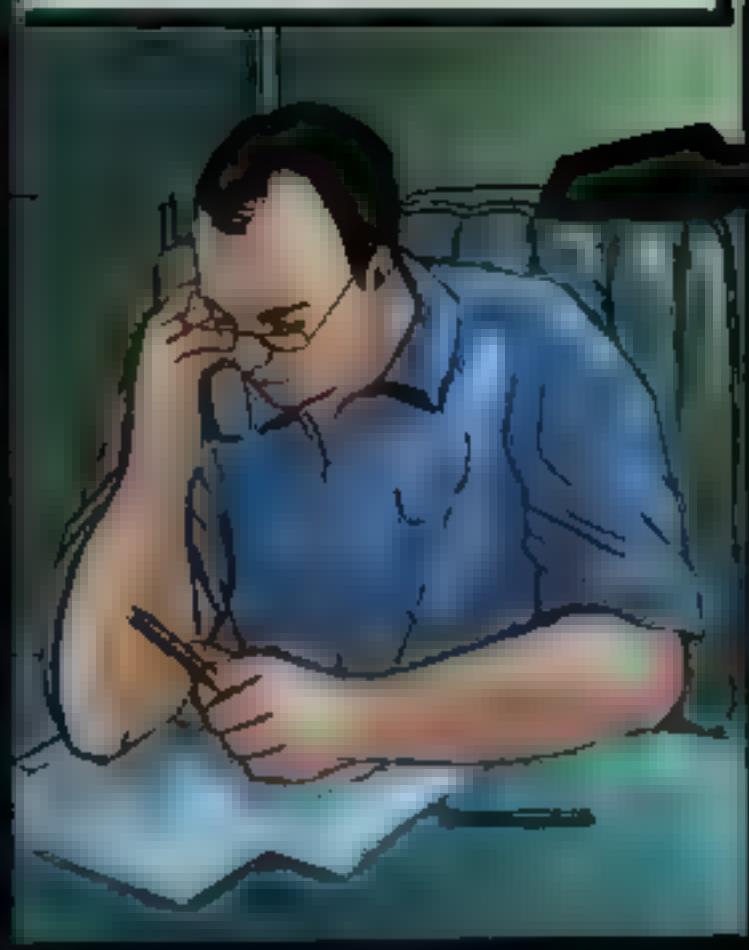
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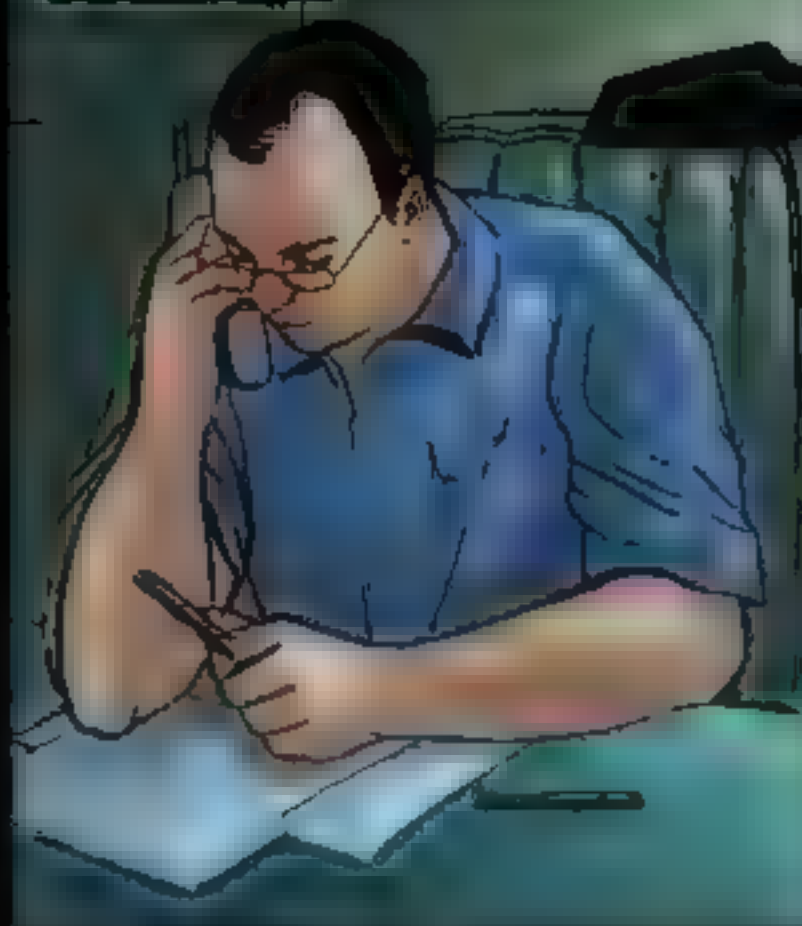


TONY,
WHAT HAVE
YOU GUYS
FOUND ON
DONOVAN?

HE'S BEEN POSITIVELY TIED TO
SINN FEIN, BUT THE CONTACTS
STOPPED WHEN THEY STARTED
SERIOUSLY NEGOTIATING WITH
THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

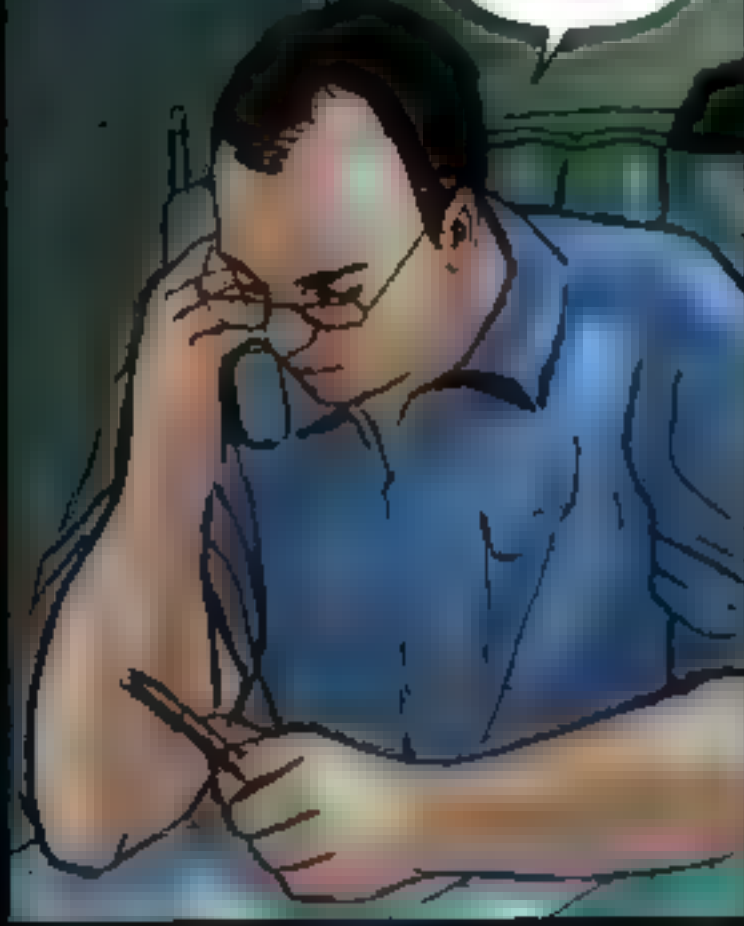


THERE'S A LOT OF CIRCUMSTANTIAL
EVIDENCE TO SUGGEST THAT HE
PICKED UP WITH MORE RADICAL
FACTIONS, OF WHICH THERE ARE
SEVERAL.



YOU'RE **SURE**
THAT'S THE
DESTINATION?

GOOD.
I'LL BE IN
TOUCH.



HOW'RE
THEY
DOING?



THEY'RE
JUST ABOUT
THERE. NO
PROBLEMS
SO FAR.



OKAY, NINA.
STAY WITH IT
AND KEEP ME
POSTED.

WE'VE
HEARD FROM
OUR FRIEND
IN EUROPE.

EVERYTHING'S
HAPPENING AS
PREDICTED. ARE
YOU READY TO
MOVE?

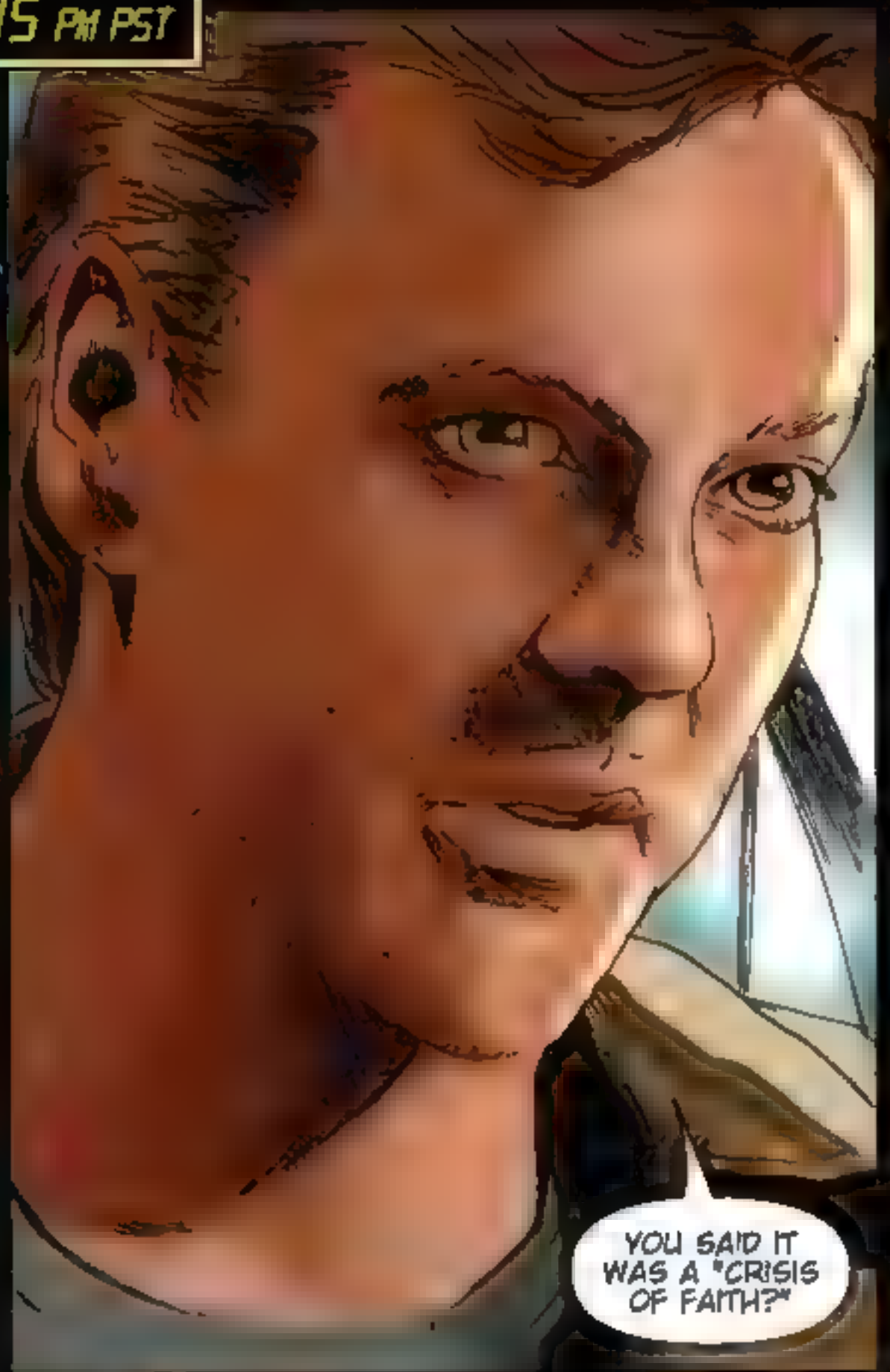
GOOD.
THEN GET
MOVING.



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...UNDERSTAND
WHY I'M DOING
THIS.



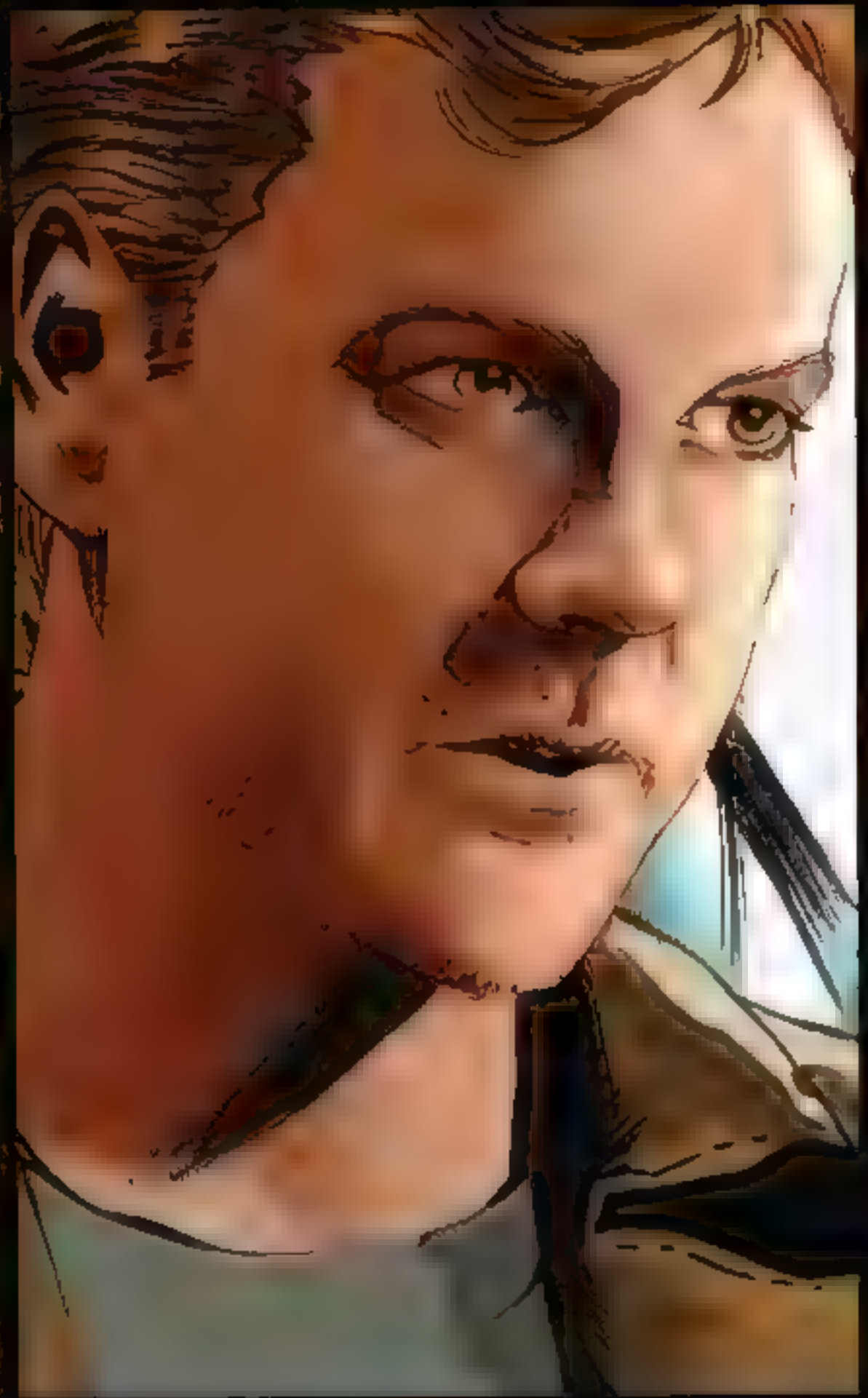
YOU SAID IT
WAS A "CRISIS
OF FAITH?"

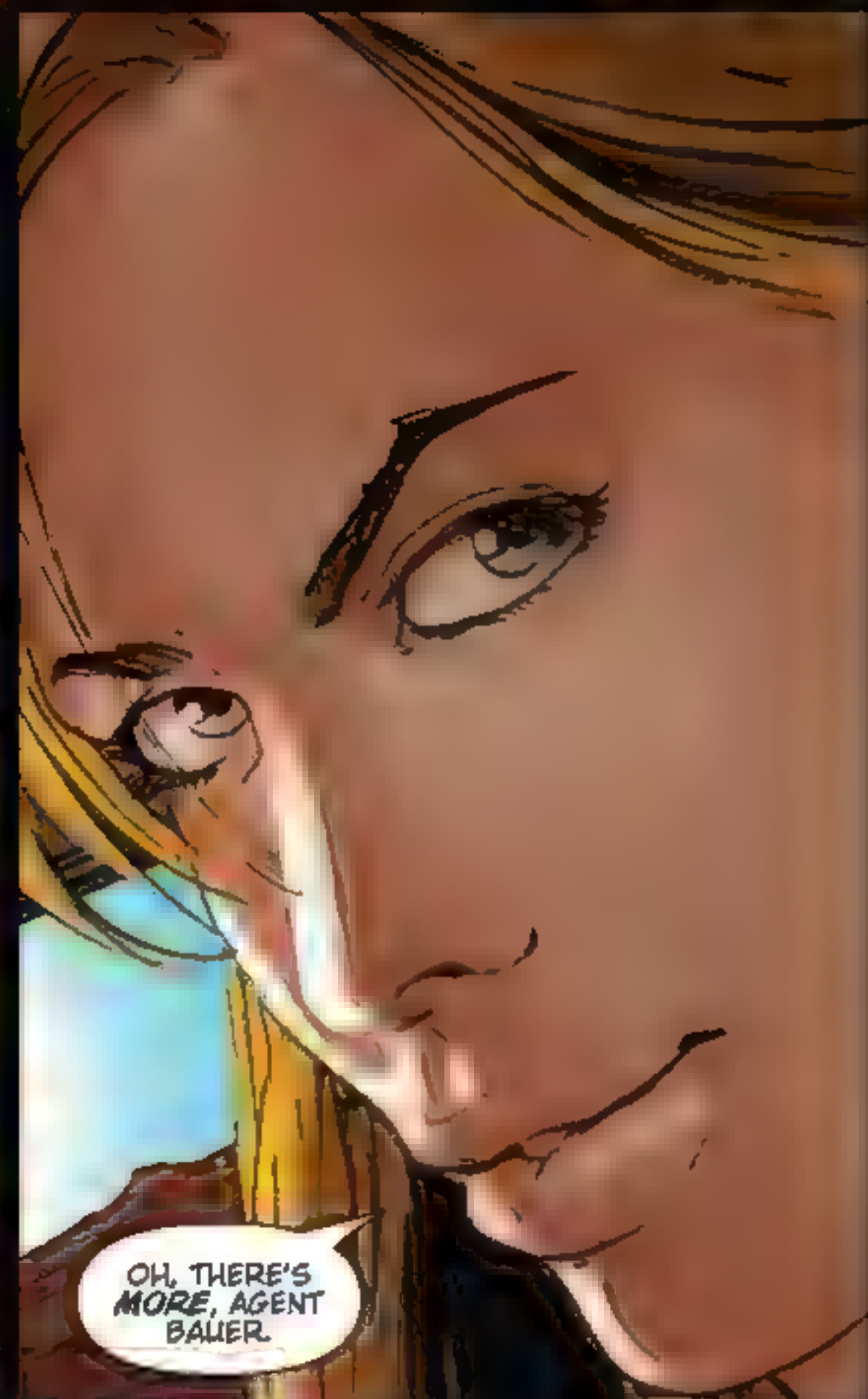
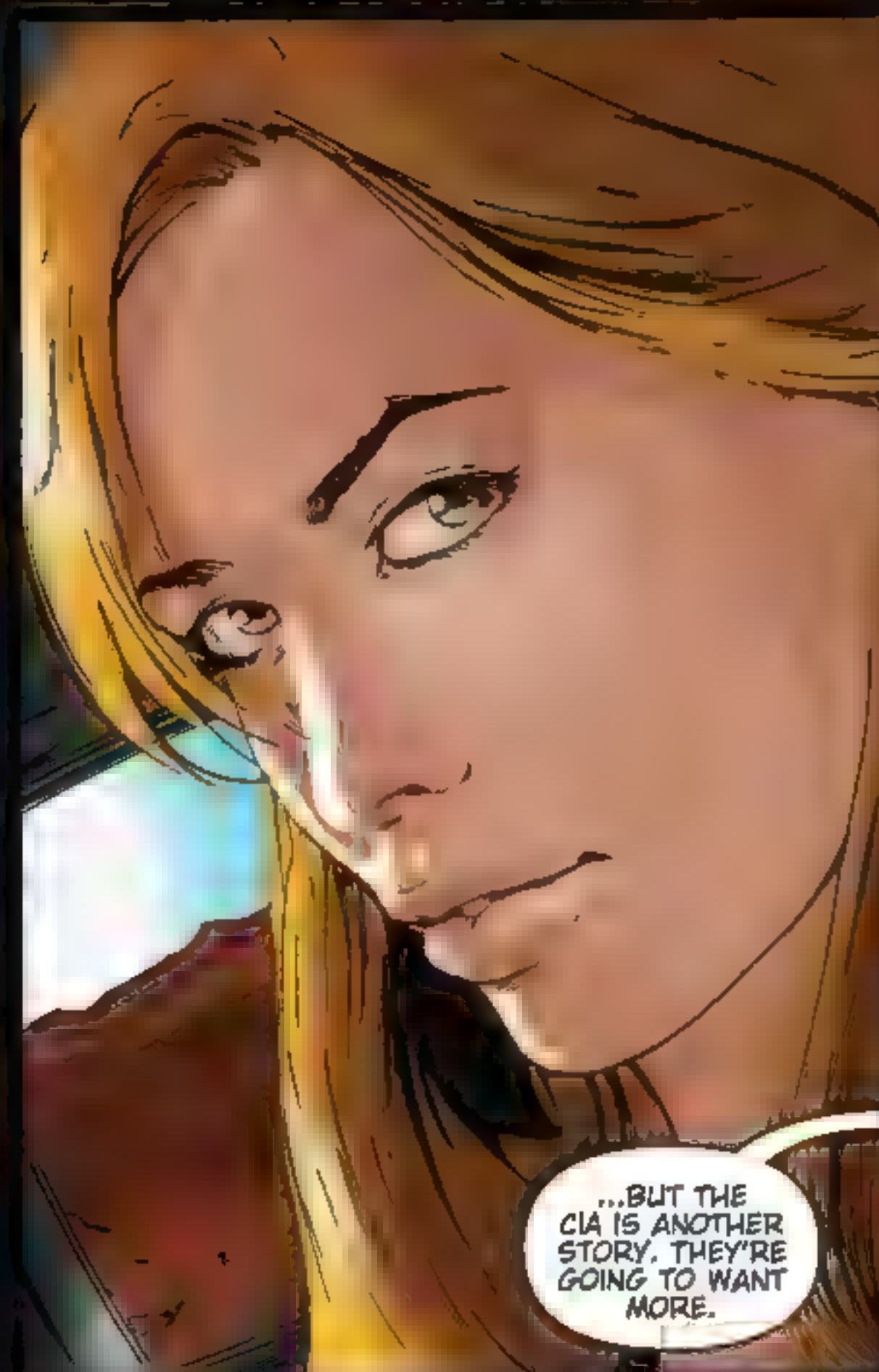


NOT A
CRISIS. A
MOMENT. AN
AWAKENING.
WHATEVER
YOU WANT TO
CALL IT.

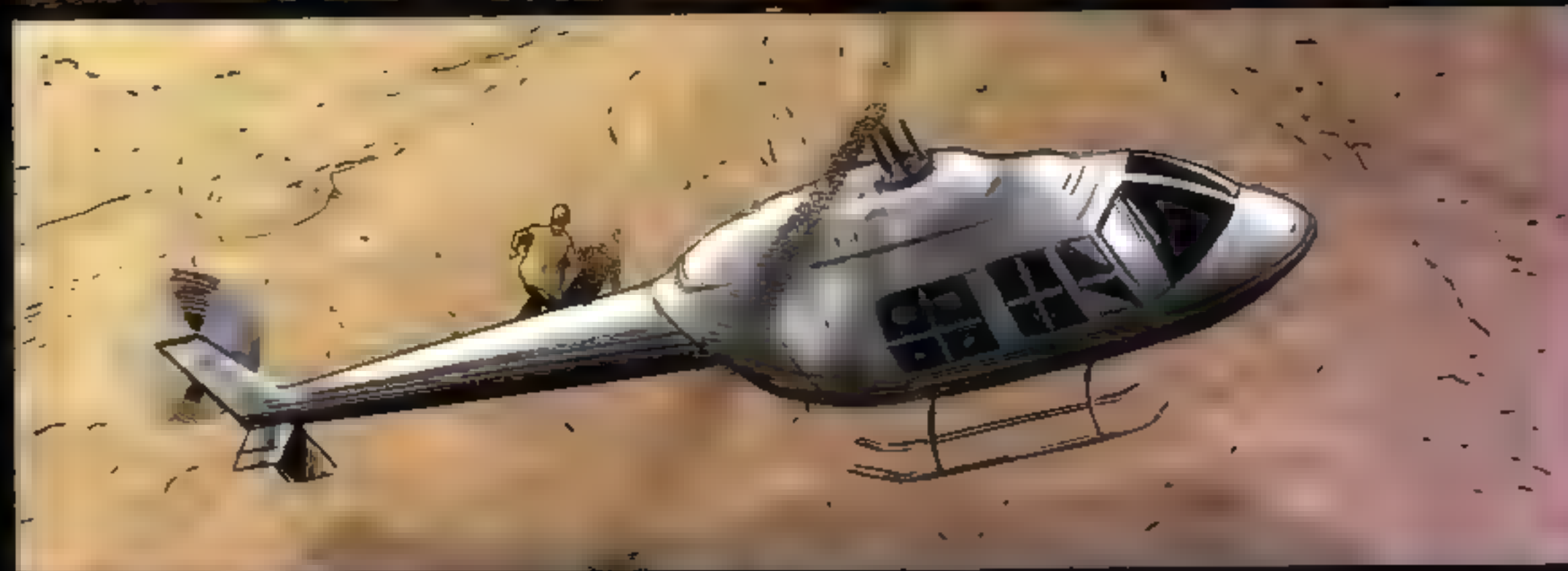
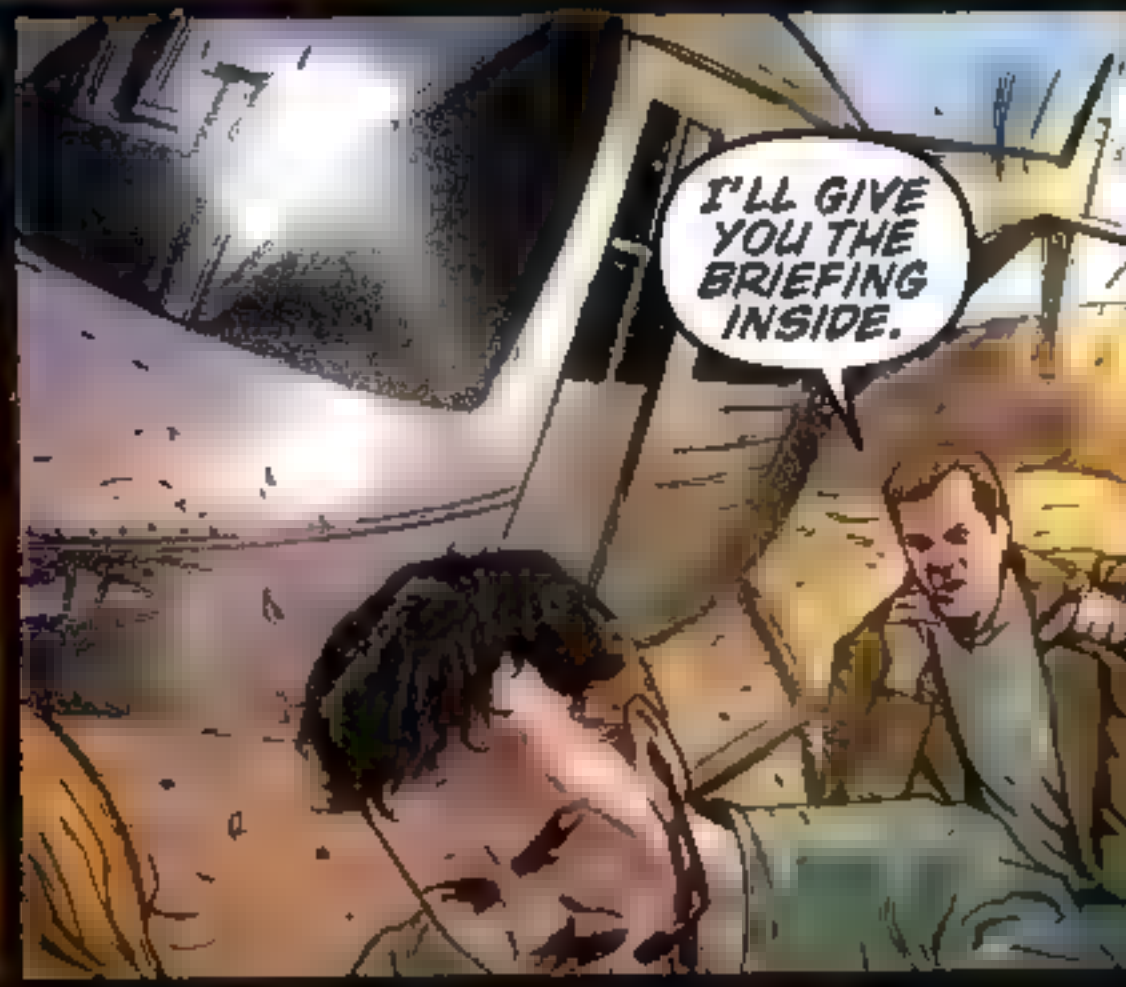
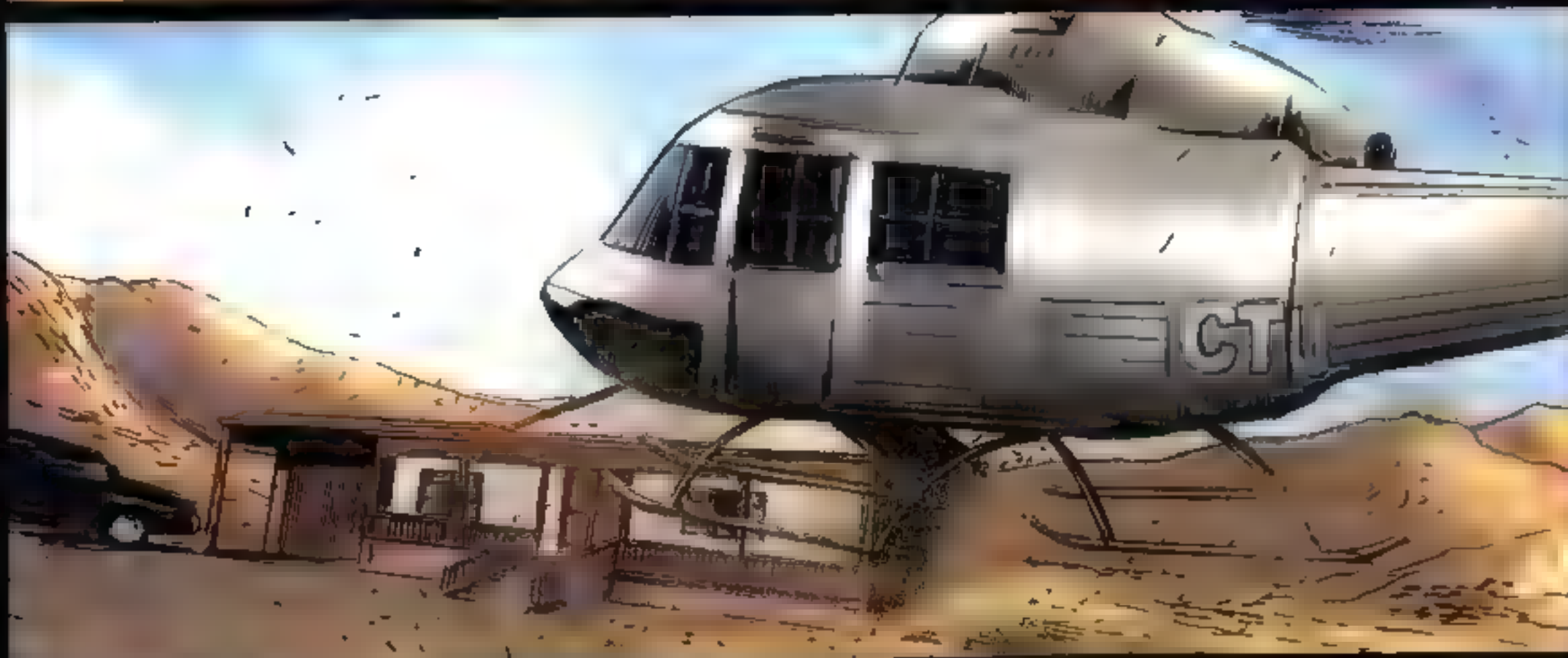
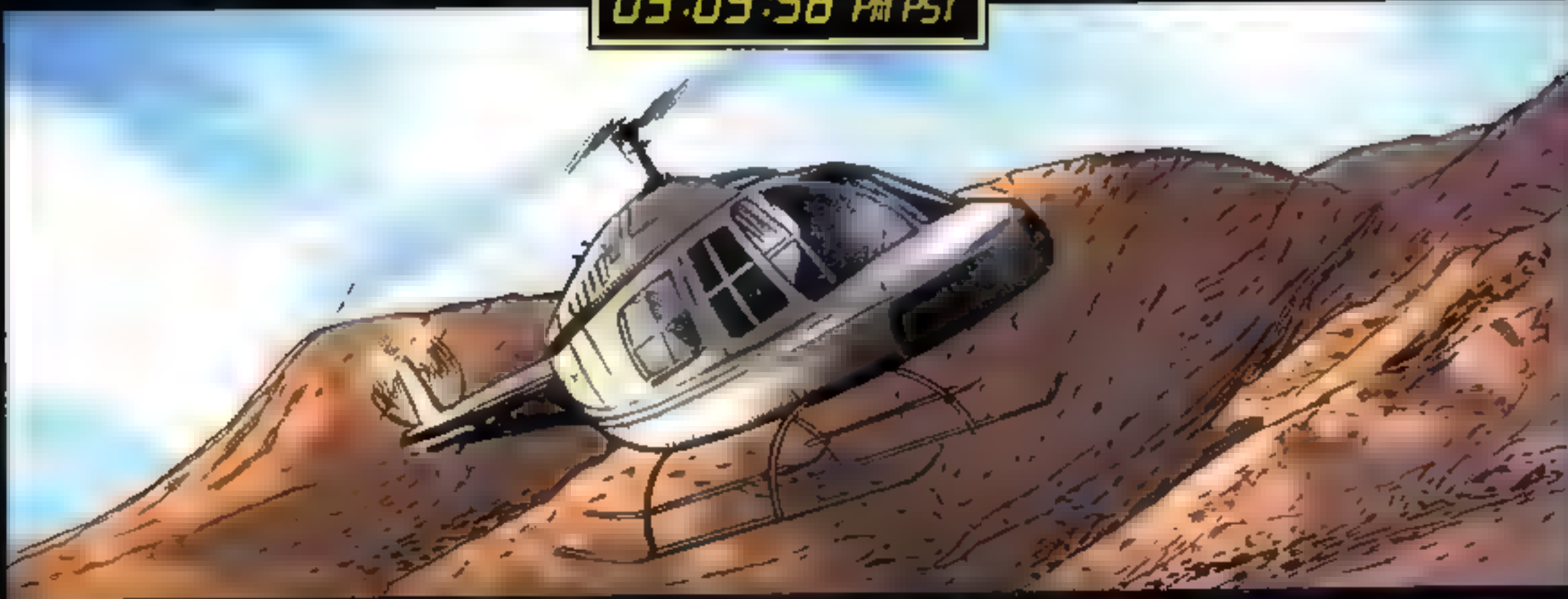
IS IT REALLY
SO HARD TO
BELIEVE THAT A
FELLOW HUMAN
BEING COULD JUST
WAKE UP ONE
DAY...

...AND BE
SICK OF ALL
THE KILLING?





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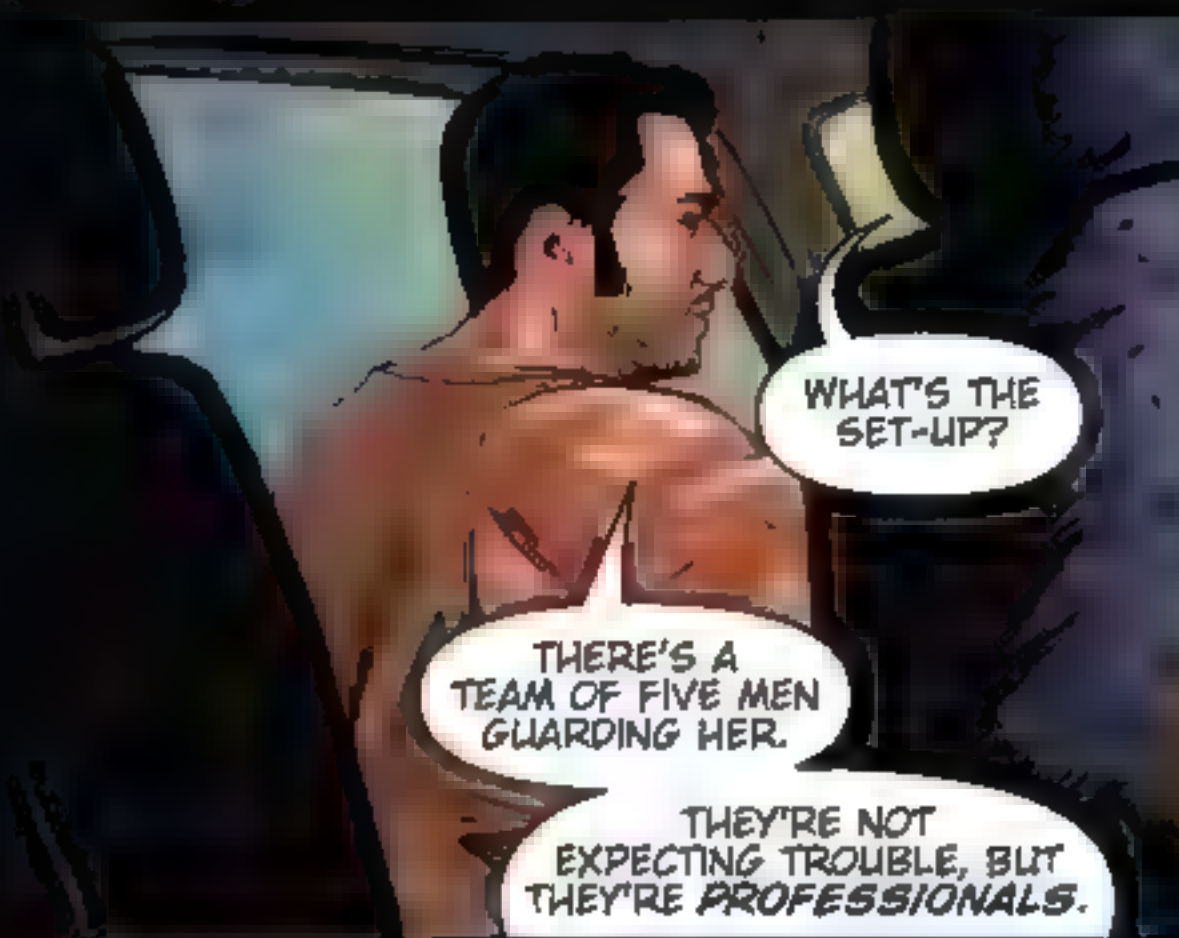




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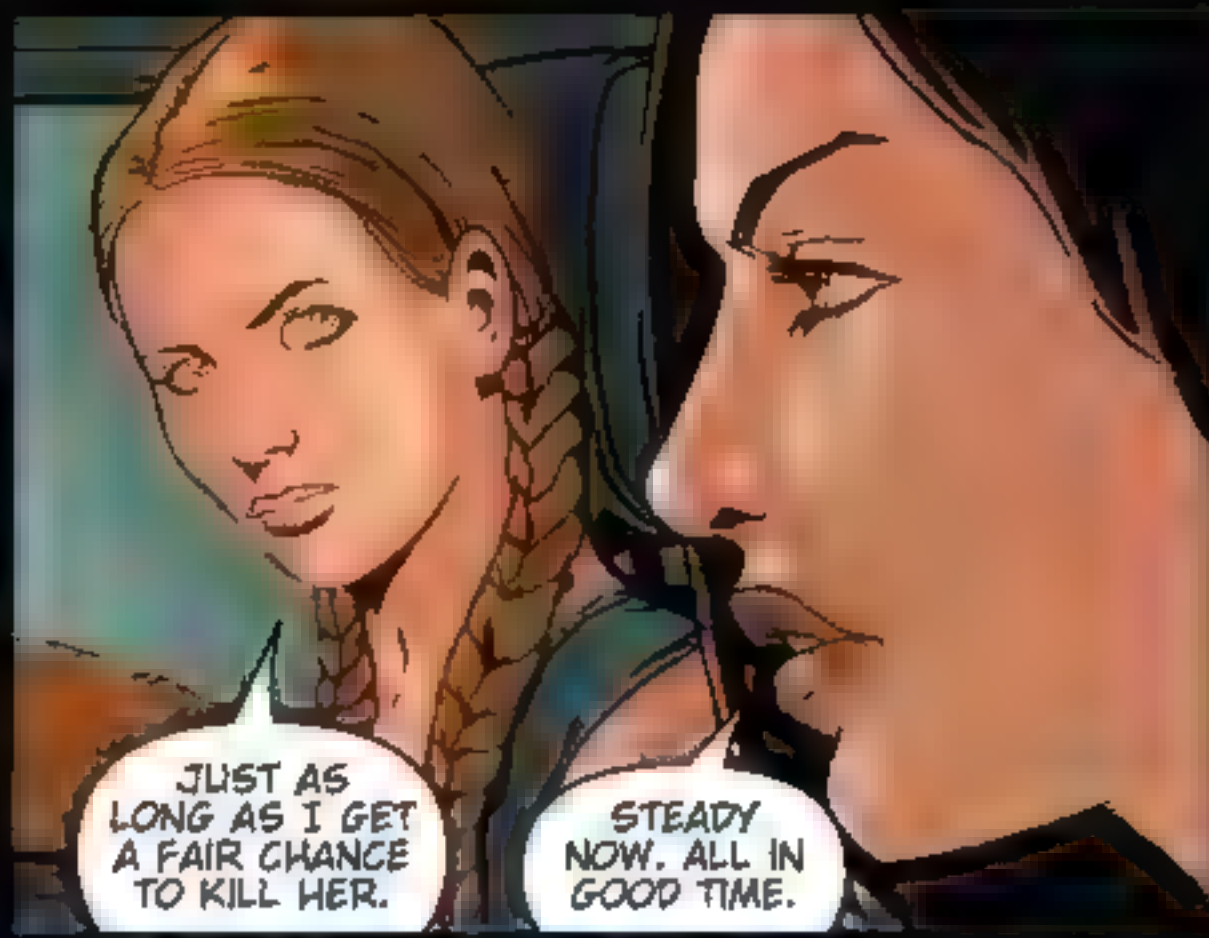
WELL, IT'S
CONFIRMED.
WE'RE ON.



WHAT'S THE
SET-UP?

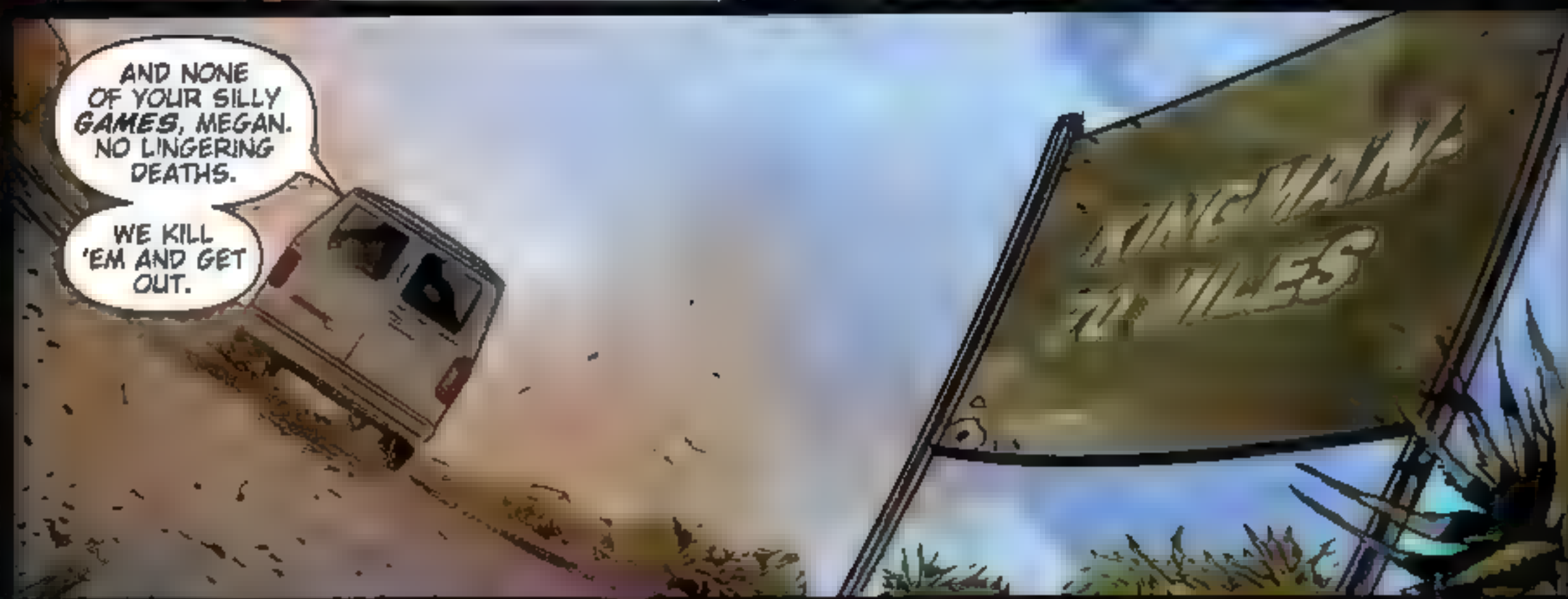
THERE'S A
TEAM OF FIVE MEN
GUARDING HER.

THEY'RE NOT
EXPECTING TROUBLE, BUT
THEY'RE PROFESSIONALS.



JUST AS
LONG AS I GET
A FAIR CHANCE
TO KILL HER.

STEADY
NOW. ALL IN
GOOD TIME.



AND NONE
OF YOUR SILLY
GAMES, MEGAN.
NO LINGERING
DEATHS.

WE KILL
'EM AND GET
OUT.

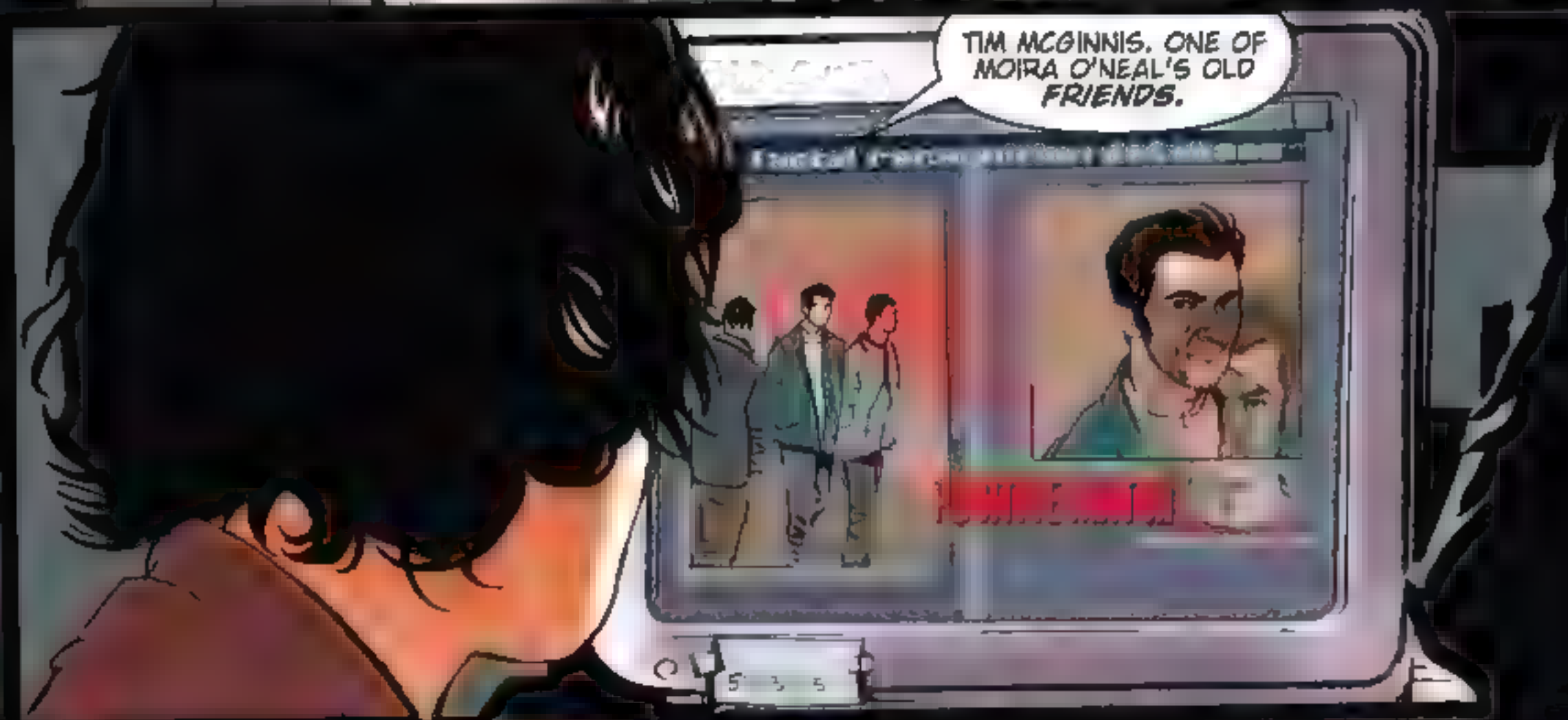


"YOU USED TO BE
FUN, MCGINNIS."

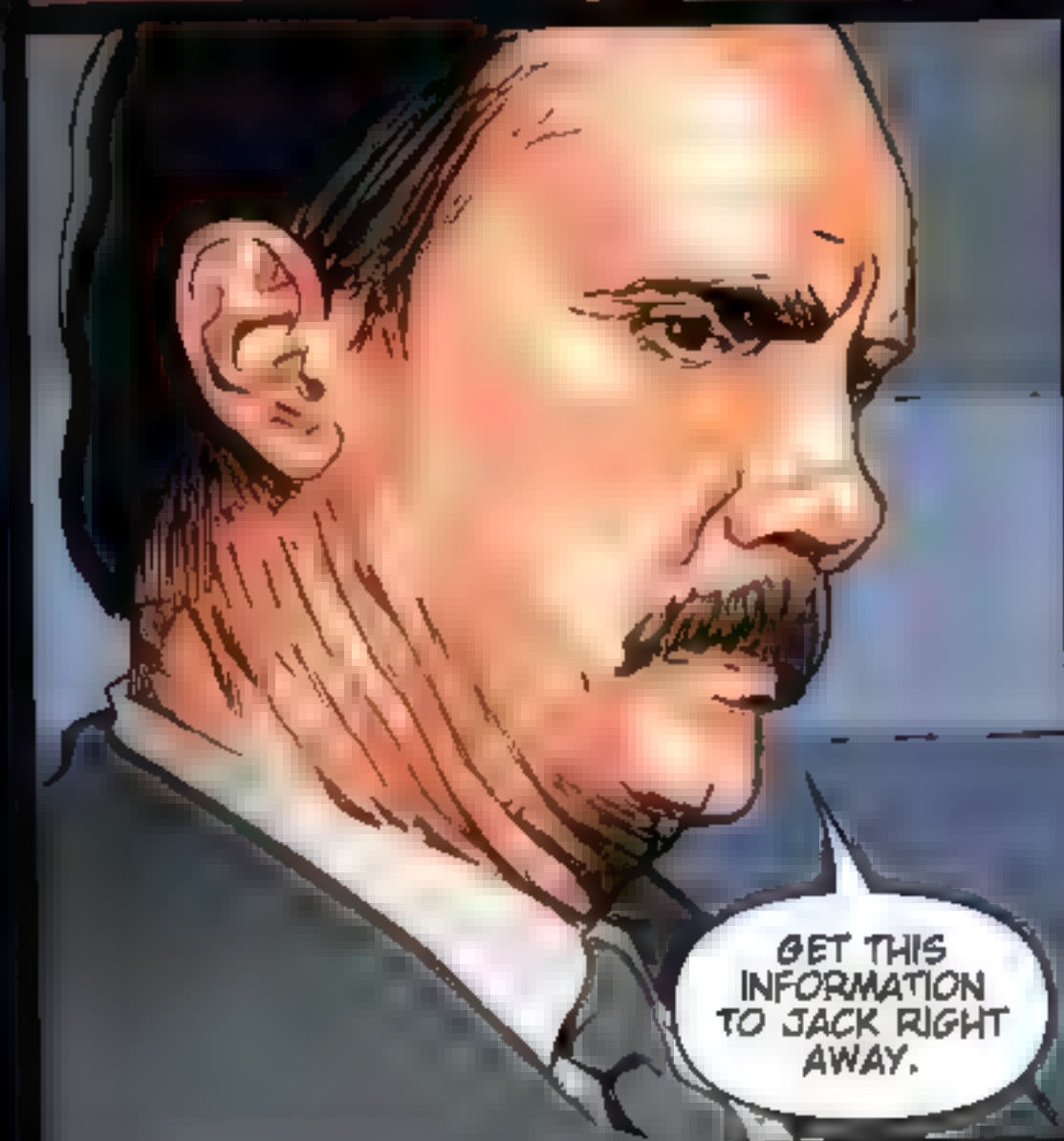
"AYE, THAT I DID. BUT
YOU HAVEN'T SEEN
ANYTHING YET."



NINA, PULL UP
THE DATA THAT
DIVISION JUST
UPLOADED.



TIM MCGINNIS. ONE OF
MOIRA O'NEAL'S OLD
FRIENDS.



GET THIS
INFORMATION
TO JACK RIGHT
AWAY.



JACK, IT'S
NINA MYERS.
WALSH WANTED
ME TO GIVE YOU
A HEADS UP.

05:33:44 PM PST

LISTEN UP,
EVERYONE. I
JUST GOT AN
UPDATE FROM
CTU.

TIM MCGINNIS,
A KNOWN HEAVY
HITTER FOR THE
IRA, WAS OBSERVED
COMING ACROSS THE
MEXICAN BORDER A
FEW HOURS
AGO.

IT'S SAFE
TO ASSUME
MS. O'NEAL IS
HIS PROBABLE
TARGET.

"I WANT EVERYONE
TO DOUBLE-CHECK
THEIR POSITIONS.

"DIVISION IS DOING WHAT THEY
CAN TO TRACK MCGINNIS AND
CONFIRM THIS INFORMATION.

"CTU LOS ANGELES
HAS PUT A BACK-UP
TEAM ON STAND-BY.

"THERE'S NO REASON TO
SUSPECT MCGINNIS AND
HIS PEOPLE KNOW WHERE
WE ARE, BUT LET'S EXPECT
THEM ANYWAY.

"DON'T FORGET TO CHECK YOUR
NIGHT VISION GOGGLES AS
SOON AS IT'S DARK ENOUGH.

"WE'LL ROTATE OUT THROUGH
THE NIGHT WITH EACH ONE OF US
TAKING A COUPLE HOURS OFF.

"STAY ALERT AND
KEEP ME POSTED.

"DILLON, AFTER YOUR SWEEP,
COME INSIDE FOR A MINUTE."

ROGER
THAT.



WHAT DO
YOU KNOW
ABOUT THIS
MCGINNIS?

HE'S
A STONE
KILLER...



...AND IF
HE'S IN THE
STATES, THERE'S
ONLY ONE
REASON.

ME.



IF HE'S
HERE FOR YOU,
HOW WILL HE
KNOW WHERE
HERE IS?



DO YOU THINK
NO ONE IN YOUR
GOVERNMENT IS
SYMPATHETIC TO
OUR CAUSE?

EVERY
OPERATION HAS
ITS LEAKS, NO
MATTER HOW
CASUAL THEY
MAY BE.



ELSEWHERE...

IT'S A CHANCE TO
SEND A MESSAGE ABOUT
TRAITORS AND DERAIL
THE SO-CALLED PEACE
PROCESS AT THE
SAME TIME.

YOUR HELP HAS
BEEN INVALUABLE.
PAYMENT HAS ALREADY
BEEN TRANSFERRED TO
YOUR ACCOUNT.

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AGENT
BAUER, IS THERE
SOMETHING GOING
ON OUT THERE?

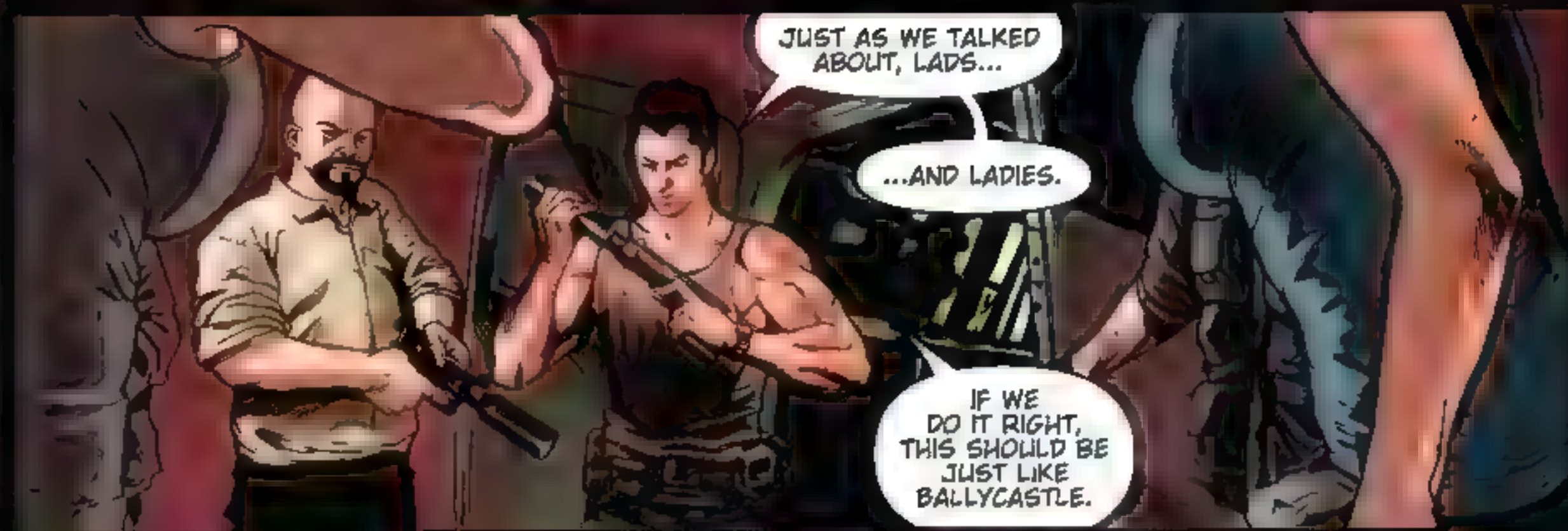
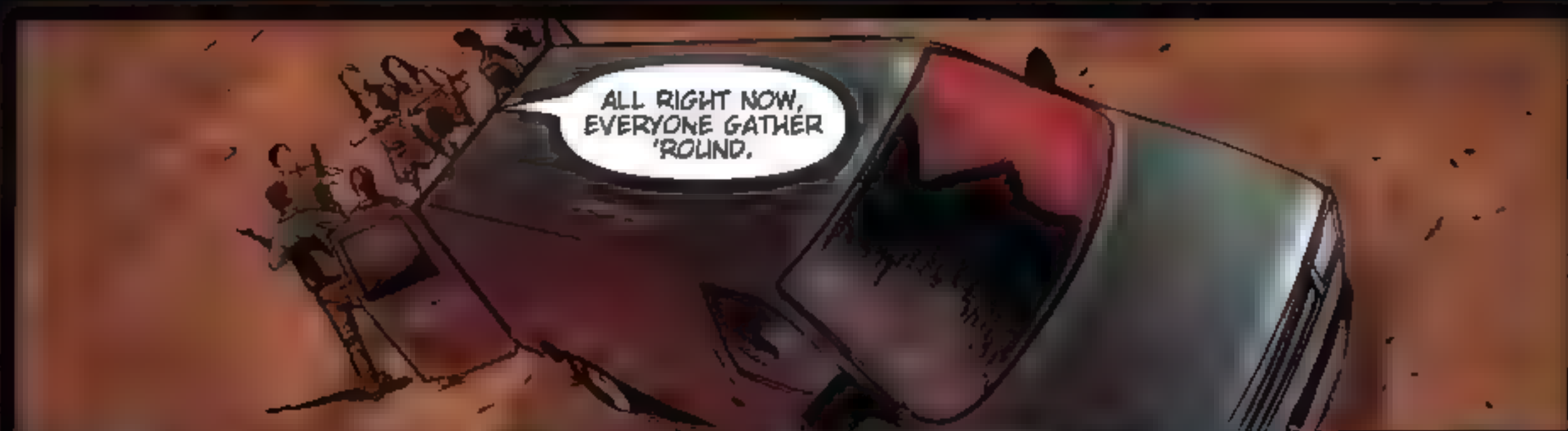
"NOT YET, BUT
WE'RE KEEPING
OUR EYES OPEN."

"ARE YOU READY
TO CONTINUE OUR
CONVERSATION?"

I DON'T
SUPPOSE I
COULD GET OUT
OF THESE
SHACKLES NOW,
COULD I?

I
APPRECIATE
THE COFFEE,
BUT I HAVE
TO USE THE
LOO...

"SORRY. THEY'VE
GOT TO STAY ON.
IT'S PROCEDURE."



07:22:38 PM PST

ALL
POSITIONS,
CHECK IN.

DILLON,
AFFIRMATIVE.

SOLOF,
ALL CLEAR.

TAYLOR,
CONFIRMING.

"LANDON?"

"LANDON, DO YOU COPY?"



"TAYLOR, SEE IF YOU CAN
SPOT LANDON ON YOUR
WAY BACK TO THE HOUSE."

"EVERYONE ELSE,
GET INSIDE NOW."



"TAYLOR, DO YOU COPY?"



"LANDON OR TAYLOR,
DO YOU COPY?"



"MY RADIO'S DEAD.
IS YOURS?"

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CHECK THE PHONE!

IT'S DEAD, JACK.

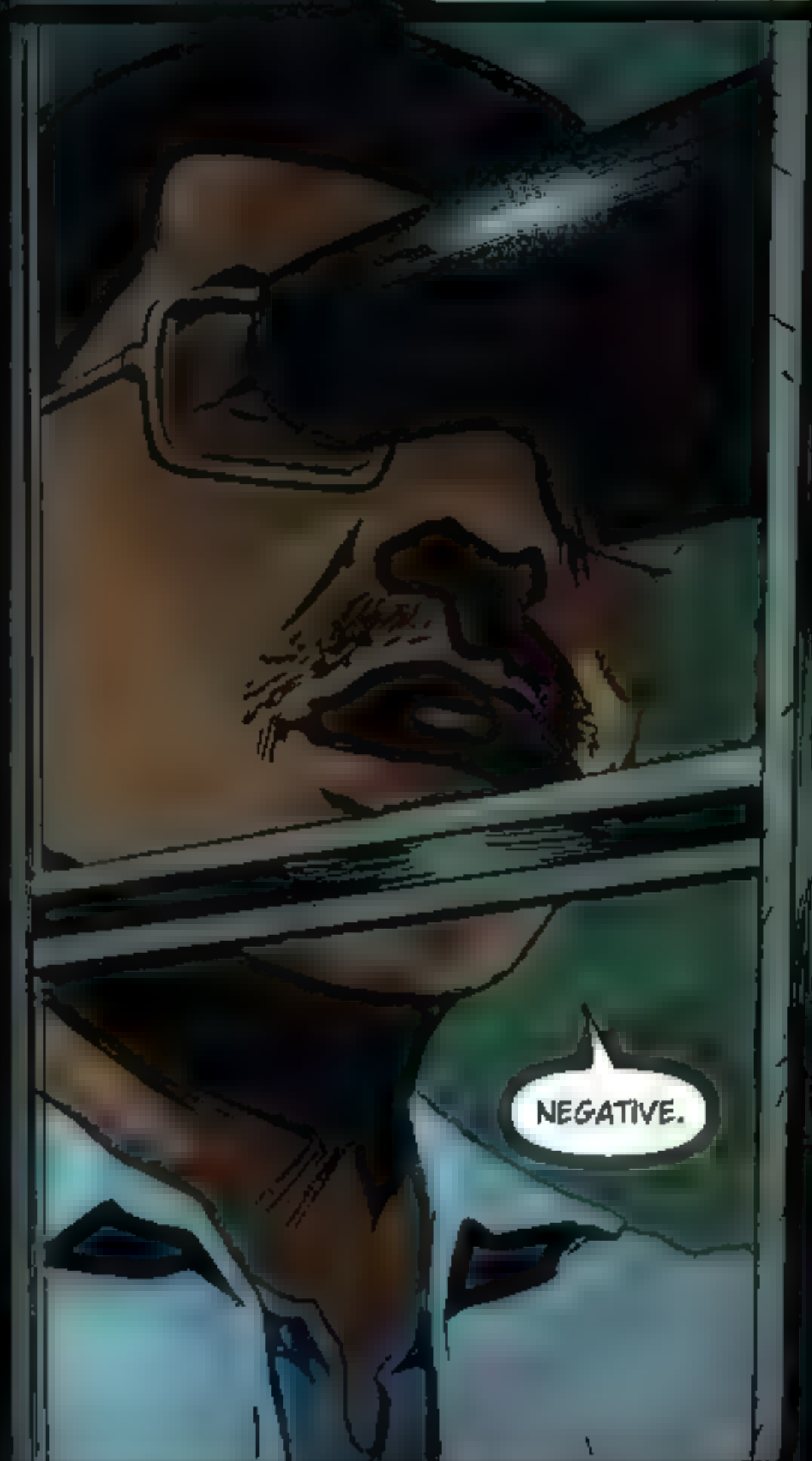
AND I'M SUDDENLY NOT GETTING A SIGNAL ON MY CELL EITHER.

DILLON, TAKE MY POSITION OVER HERE.

SOLOF, PUT ON YOUR NVGS AND KEEP A CLOSE WATCH ON THE BACK YARD.

IF EITHER OF YOU SEE SOMETHING MOVE, CALL IT OUT.

MS. O'NEAL, PLEASE GO INTO THE KITCHEN AND GET DOWN ON THE FLOOR.



09:57:48 AM PST

YES,
SIR.

TAYLOR HAD
THE KEYS FOR
THE SUV IN THE
DRIVEWAY. SEE IF
YOU CAN FIND THE
ONES FOR THE
JEEP.

AGENT BAUER,
IF YOU'RE NOT
GOING TO LET ME
DEFEND MYSELF,
COULD I AT LEAST
ASK THAT YOU
REMOVE THE
SHACKLES?

GET DOWN,
STAY DOWN,
AND PLEASE
BE QUIET.

WE ARE
TRYING TO KEEP
YOU ALIVE, MS.
O'NEAL. LET US DO
OUR JOB.

YOU
COULD CALL
ME MOIRA...

... YOU
KNOW, WHILE
WE WAIT TO
DIE.



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GET DOWN!

I STILL CAN'T SEE!



SHOOT!

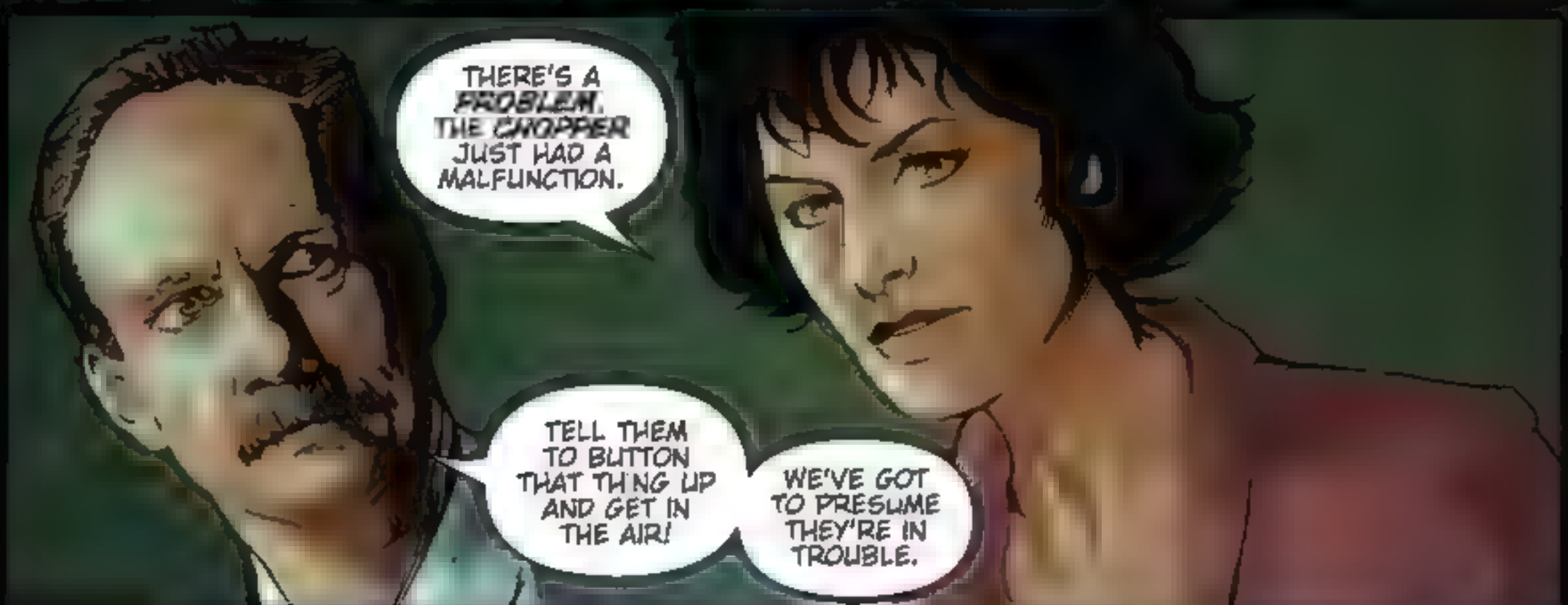


JACK, I NEED HELP!



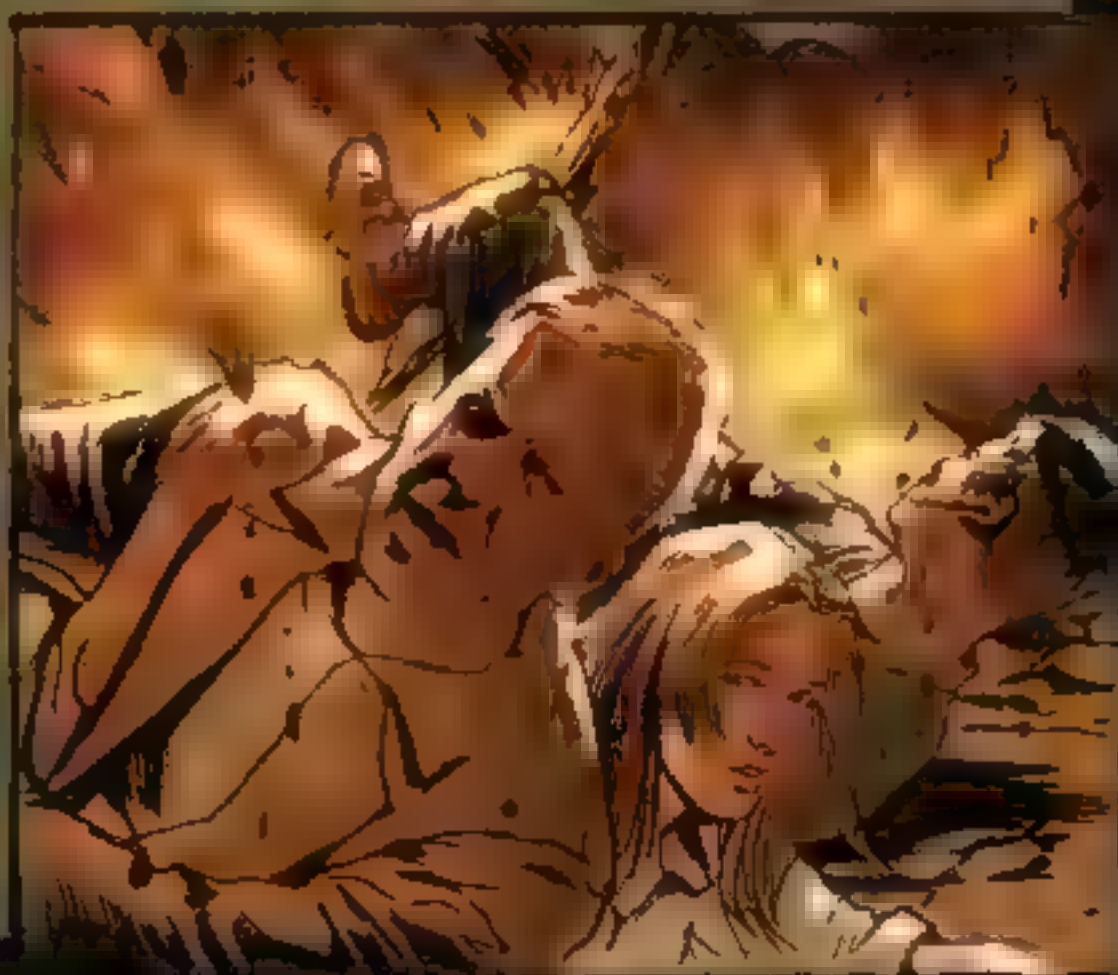
THE KEY TO YOUR SHACKLES IS THE LITTLE ONE.







EVERYBODY
DOWN! GET
DOWN!



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SOLOF,
THEY'RE COMING
IN AGAIN.

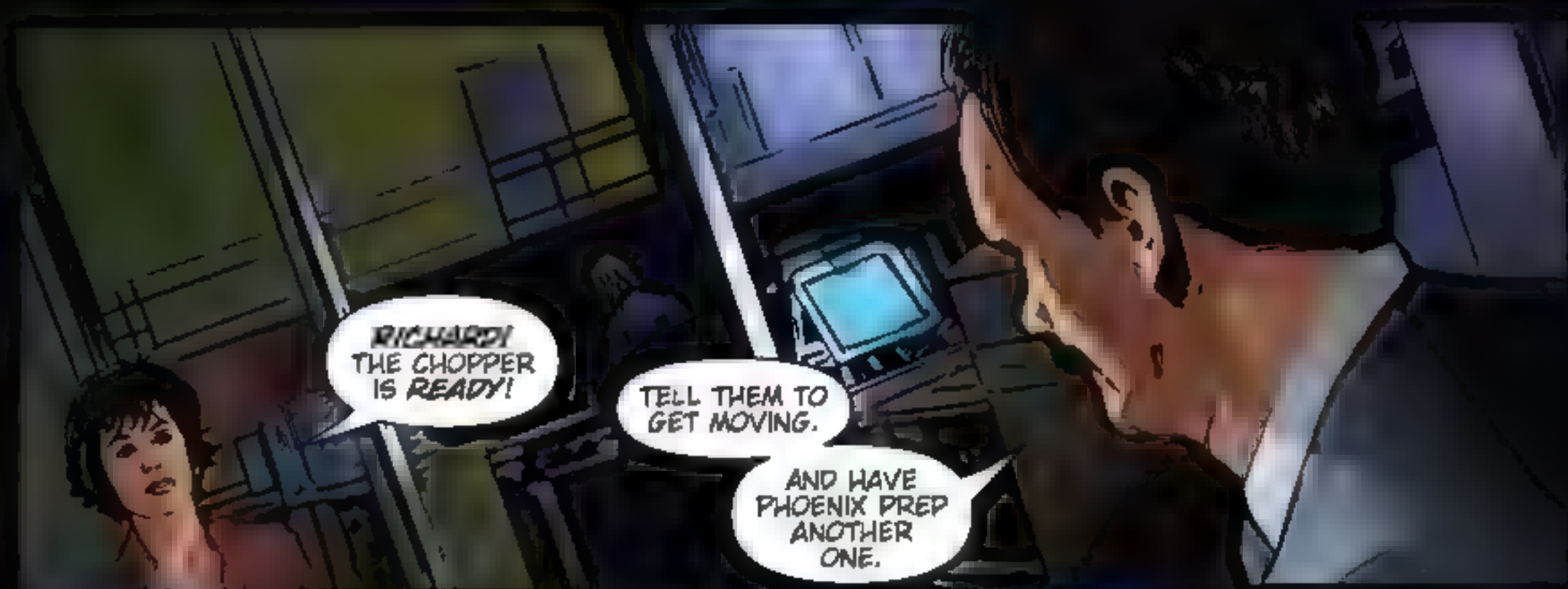
THE FIRE IS
SPREADING!

WE'VE
GOT TO MAKE
OUR SHOTS
COUNT.

FIRE ONLY IN
SMALL BURSTS
UNLESS YOU
HAVE A CLEAR
SHOT.

READY...

NOW!



01:02:03 AM PST



SEND IT TO
MY STATION.
WHAT IS IT?

NINA, YOU
AND RICHARD
BETTER SEE THIS
RIGHT AWAY.

I'VE
PATCHED INTO
A SATELLITE
PASSING OVER
THE SAFE
HOUSE...



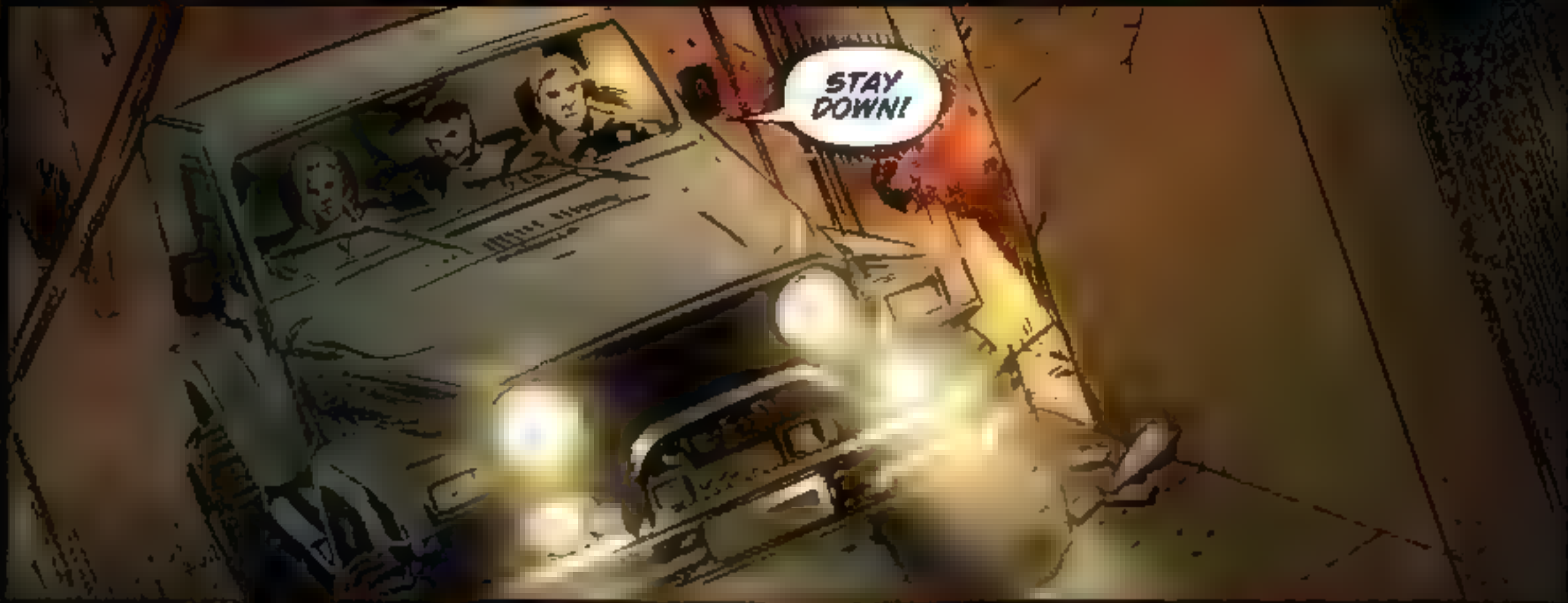
TELL
PHOENIX TO
GET THAT SHIP
IN THE AIR,
NOW.



I'VE GOT
ABOUT HALF A
MAGAZINE LEFT.
NOTHING IN MY
SIDEARM.

I'VE GOT
ONE SHOT LEFT,
SO YOU'RE GOING
TO HAVE TO
COVER ME WHILE I
GET THE KEY OUT
OF DILLON'S
POCKET.

WE'RE
GETTING OUT
OF HERE.



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WHERE
ARE WE
GOING?

WE'RE
AT LEAST AN
HOUR FROM
THE NEAREST
TOWN.

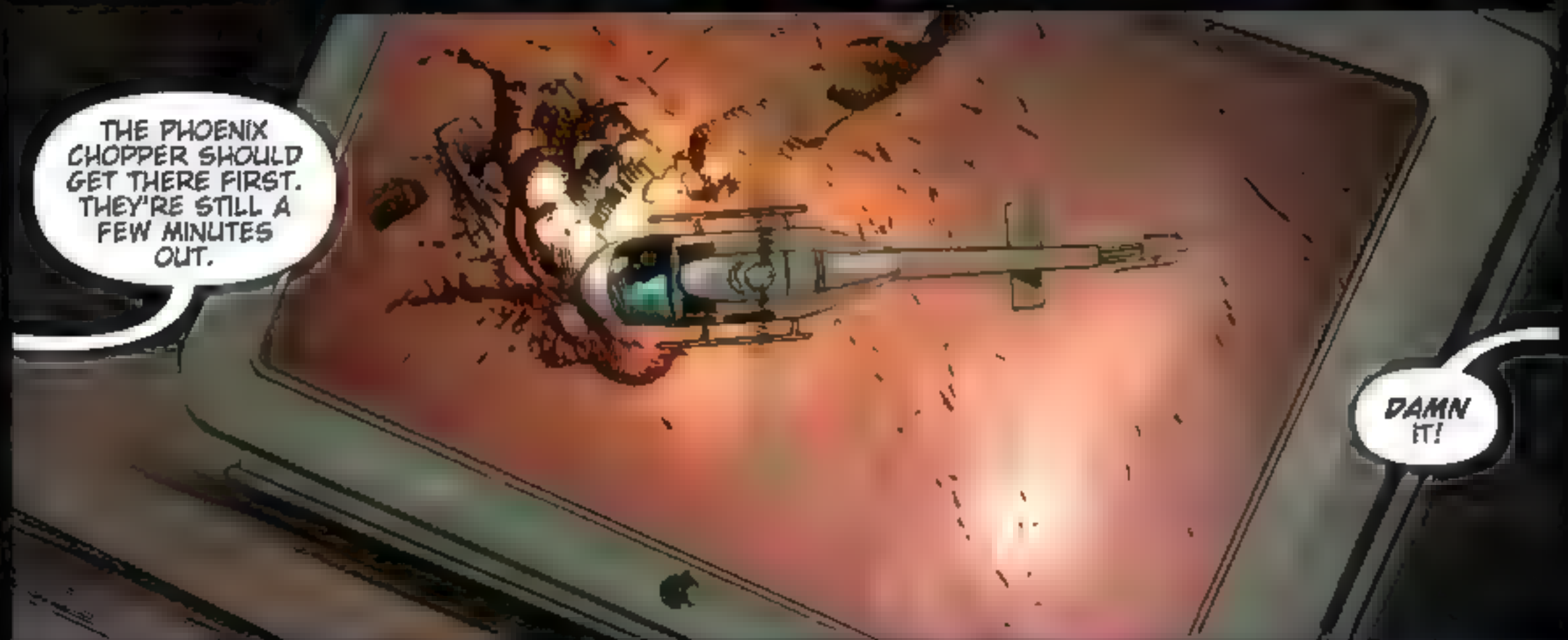
IF WE HEAD
WEST, WE'LL HIT
STATE ROAD 95,
WHICH SHOULD
TAKE US TO
PARKER OR LAKE
HAVASU CITY.

THEY'RE
AFTER US.

THAT'S NO
SURPRISE.



WHAT'S THE
STATUS ON THE
CHOPPER?

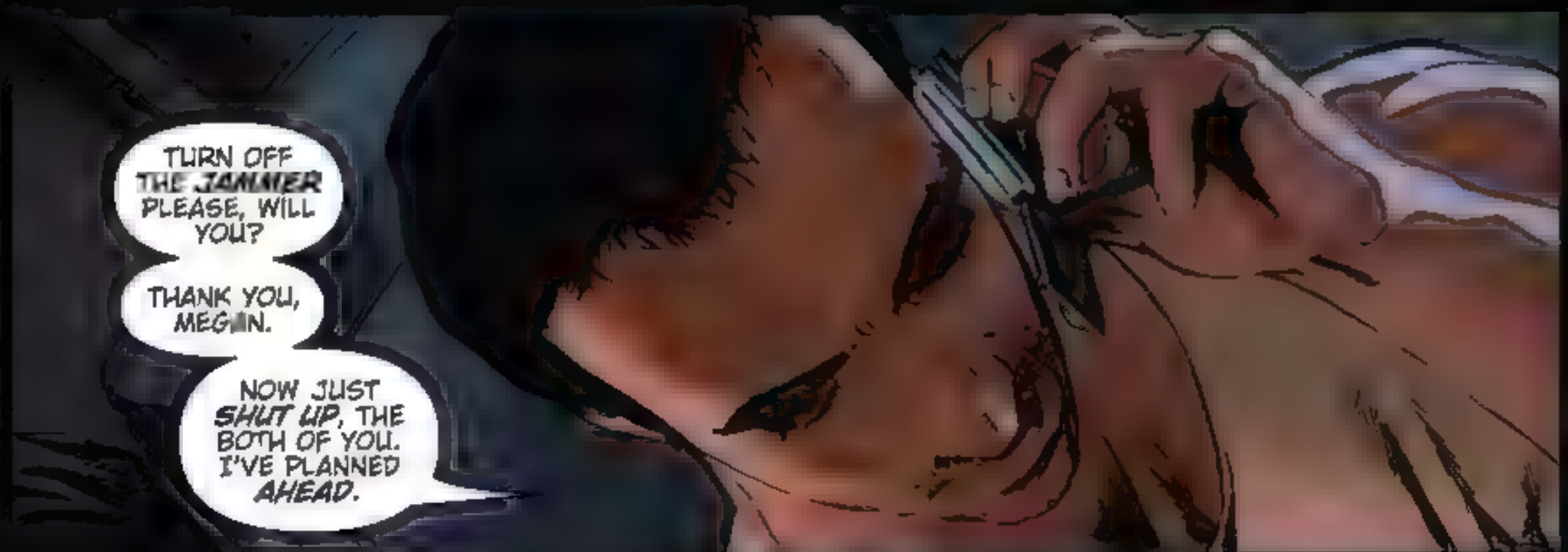


THE PHOENIX
CHOPPER SHOULD
GET THERE FIRST.
THEY'RE STILL A
FEW MINUTES
OUT.

DAMN
IT!



WE'RE NOT
COWBOYS,
MCGINNIS. WE
SHOULD CUT
OUT NOW.



TURN OFF
THE JAMMER
PLEASE, WILL
YOU?

THANK YOU,
MEGIN.

NOW JUST
SHUT UP, THE
BOTH OF YOU.
I'VE PLANNED
AHEAD.

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CTU LA,
THE BUILDING
IS ON FIRE AND
EXPERIENCING
SECONDARY
EXPLOSIONS.

I SEE AT
LEAST FIVE
BODIES ON THE
GROUND...

PROCEED
WEST TOWARD
STATE ROAD
95.

SATELLITE
IMAGERY PICKED
UP TWO VEHICLES
HEADED IN THAT
DIRECTION.

I THINK IT'S
TIME YOU TOLD
ME **EXACTLY**
HOW MCGINNIS
KNEW WHERE
YOU'D BE!

DONOVAN.
IT HAS TO BE.

HE'S A POWERFUL,
RUTHLESS MAN AND
HE'S BEEN OUR FACTION'S
MAIN **BACKER** FOR YEARS.

HIS
INFLUENCE IS
INESCAPABLE

"THEY STILL WITH US, MIKE?"



WE ARE NOW
IN PURSUIT OF A
CARGO VAN THAT
APPEARS TO BE
ABOUT A MILE OR TWO
BACK, FOLLOWING A
JEEP OR SIMILAR
SUV.



PULL YOUR
VEHICLE OVER.
TURN OFF THE
ENGINE AND
SHOW YOUR
HANDS.

MEGAN, BE
A SWEETHEART
AND SHOW HIM
WHAT WE *THINK* OF
HIS SUGGESTION.



BE ADVISED,
VEHICLE IS
STOPPING.

THEY'RE
OPENING THE
BACK OF
THE—

INCOMING!
INCOMING!



TIMMY,
WE'RE MAKING
A FRIGHTFUL
MESS...



WE
JUST LOST
CONTACT WITH
THE PHOENIX
CHOPPER!

OURS SHOULD
BE ON-SITE IN
ABOUT *NINETY*
MINUTES.



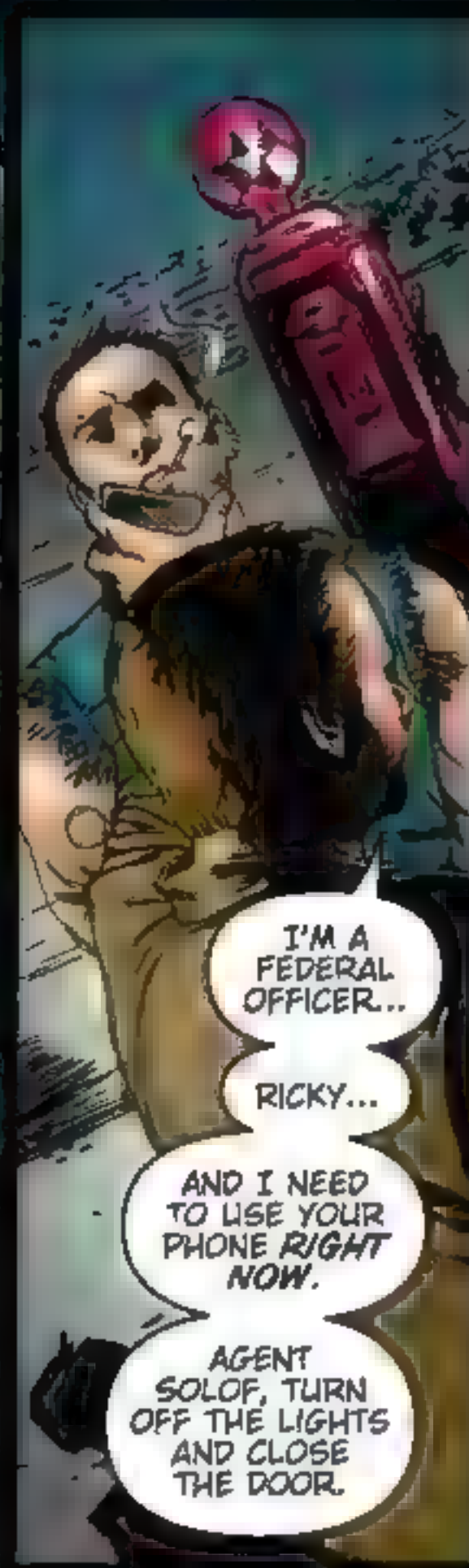
STAY
WITH IT,
TONY.

NINA, TRY
TO GET HIGHER
RESOLUTION ON
THE SATELLITE
IMAGERY. MAYBE
WE CAN FIND OUT
WHAT'S GOING
ON OUT
THERE.

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WHO THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU ARE, HOT SHOT?



I'M A FEDERAL OFFICER...

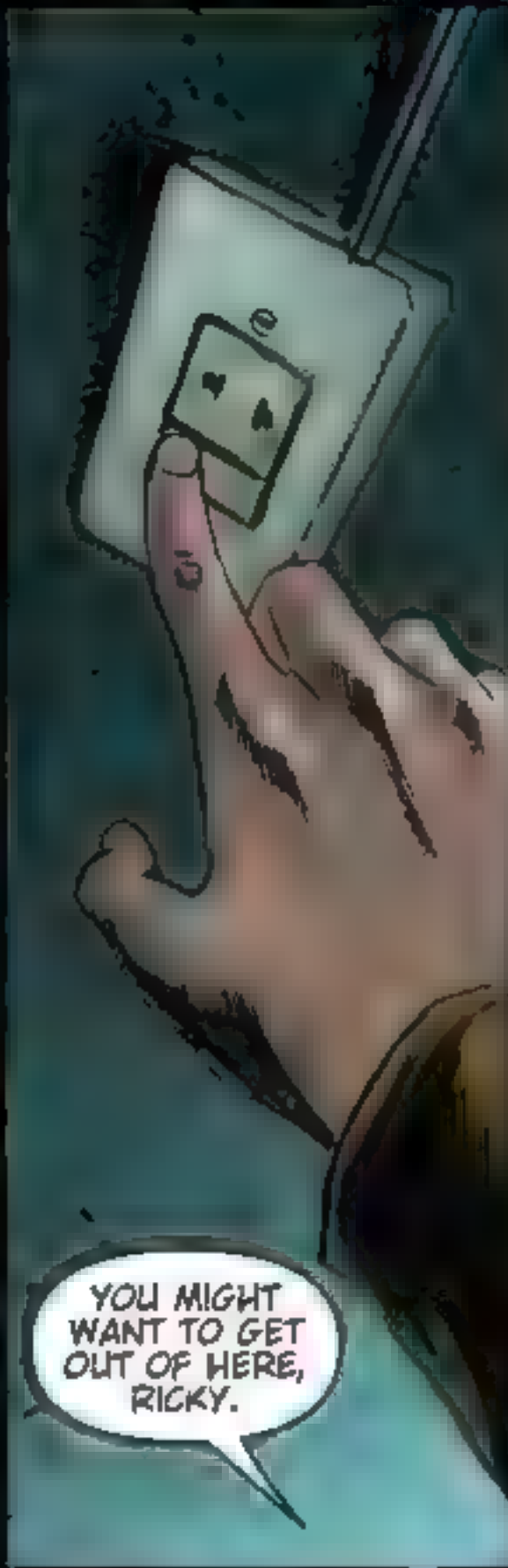
RICKY...

AND I NEED TO USE YOUR PHONE RIGHT NOW.

AGENT SOLOF, TURN OFF THE LIGHTS AND CLOSE THE DOOR.



THERE'S THE PHONE.



YOU MIGHT WANT TO GET OUT OF HERE, RICKY.



THIS IS JACK BAUER. PUT ME THROUGH TO WALSH.



OH, BLOW ME...

BAUER!
WE'VE GOT COMPANY!



HANG ON
TO YOUR
KNICKERS,
LADIES!

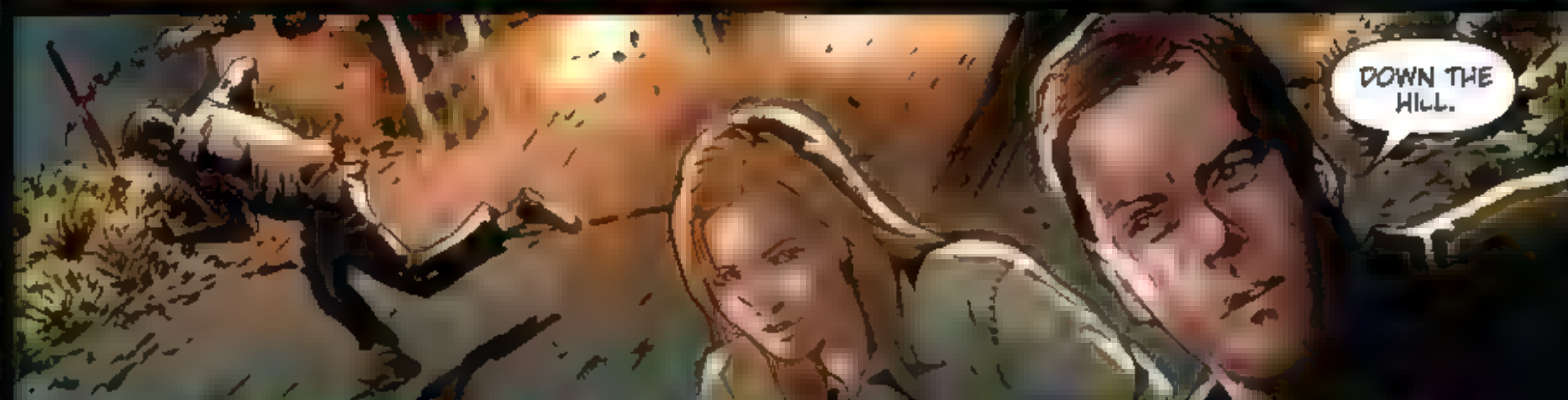


WHERE
DID YOU EVER
LEARN TO DRIVE,
MCGINNIS?



"IS THERE A BACK DOOR
IN THIS PLACE, RICKY?"

"YES, SIR! THIS WAY!"



DOWN THE
HILL.



"OUT OF ONE FIRE
AND INTO ANOTHER..."



LET'S JUST
HOPE WE GOT 'EM
THIS TIME OR WE
MIGHT JUST HAVE TO
KEEP BLOWING
THINGS UP.

05:02:55 AM PST

WE'VE GOT
TO MOVE
FAST.

STAND UP
REAL SLOW AND
TURN AROUND,
OR I'LL **BLOW**
YOUR DANG
HEAD OFF!

SIR, I'M
A FEDERAL
OFFICER. I NEED
TO BORROW
THIS BIKE.

YOU CAN
BUY IT FOR
\$500.

"RICKY'S GONNA BE
TICKED AT YOU FOR
SELLIN' HIS BIKE."

I.O.U \$500
GEORGE MASON
CTU LOS ANG



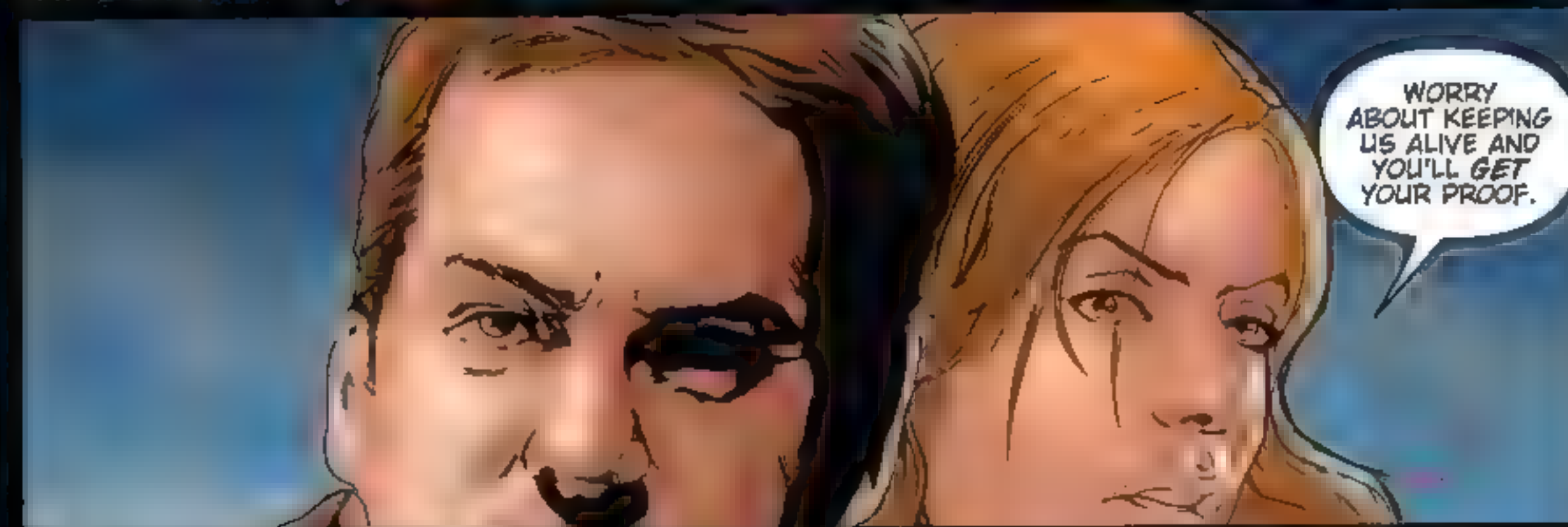
DONOVAN
HAS FINANCED
TERRORISTS ALL
OVER THE WORLD,
REGARDLESS OF
THEIR *BELIEFS*.

I THOUGHT
HE BELIEVED IN
OUR CAUSE, BUT
THE ONLY THING HE
TRULY BELIEVED IN
WAS HIS *BOTTOM
LINE*.

HE'S GOT TO
BE *STOPPED*.



THAT'S FINE,
BUT WE'RE
GOING TO NEED
PROOF.

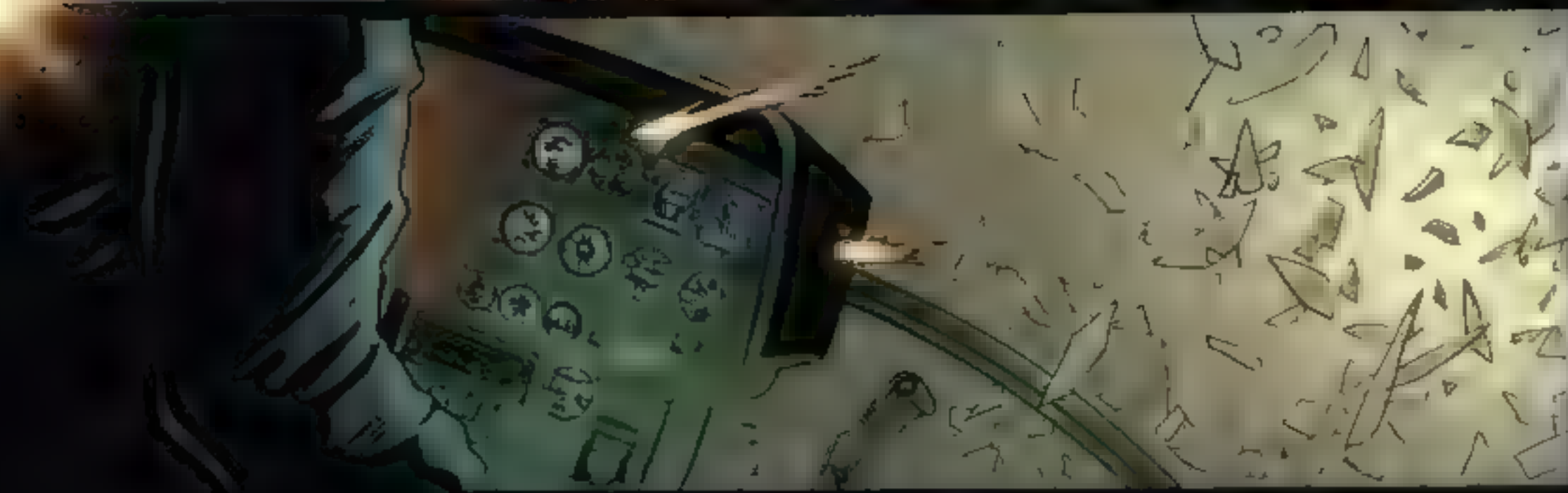
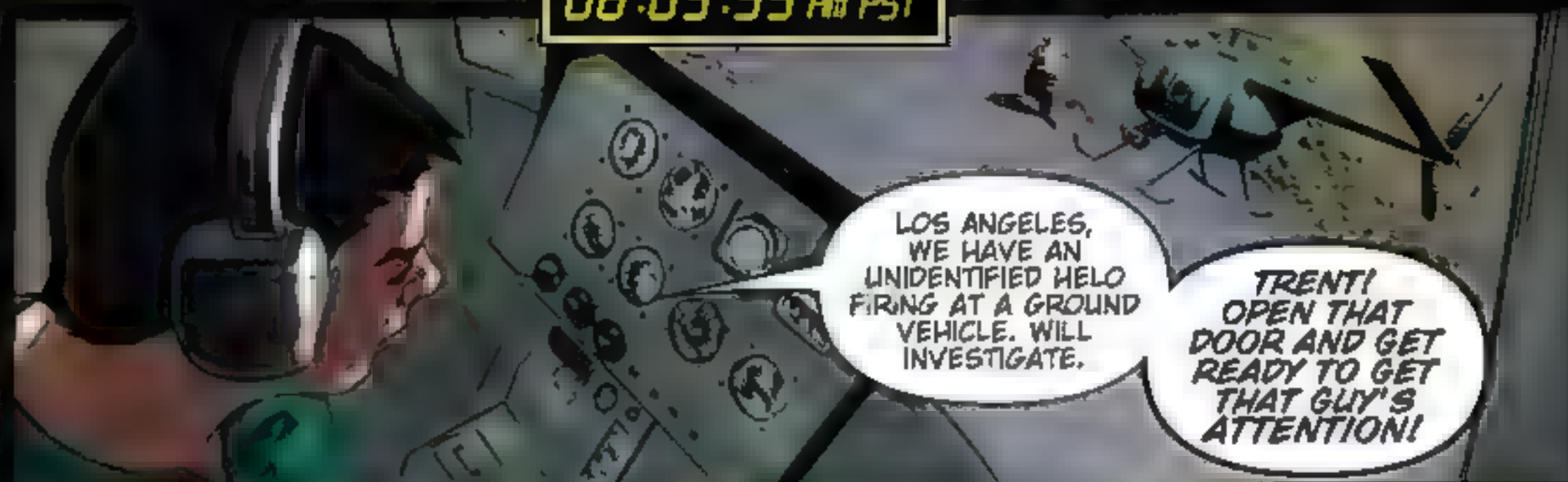


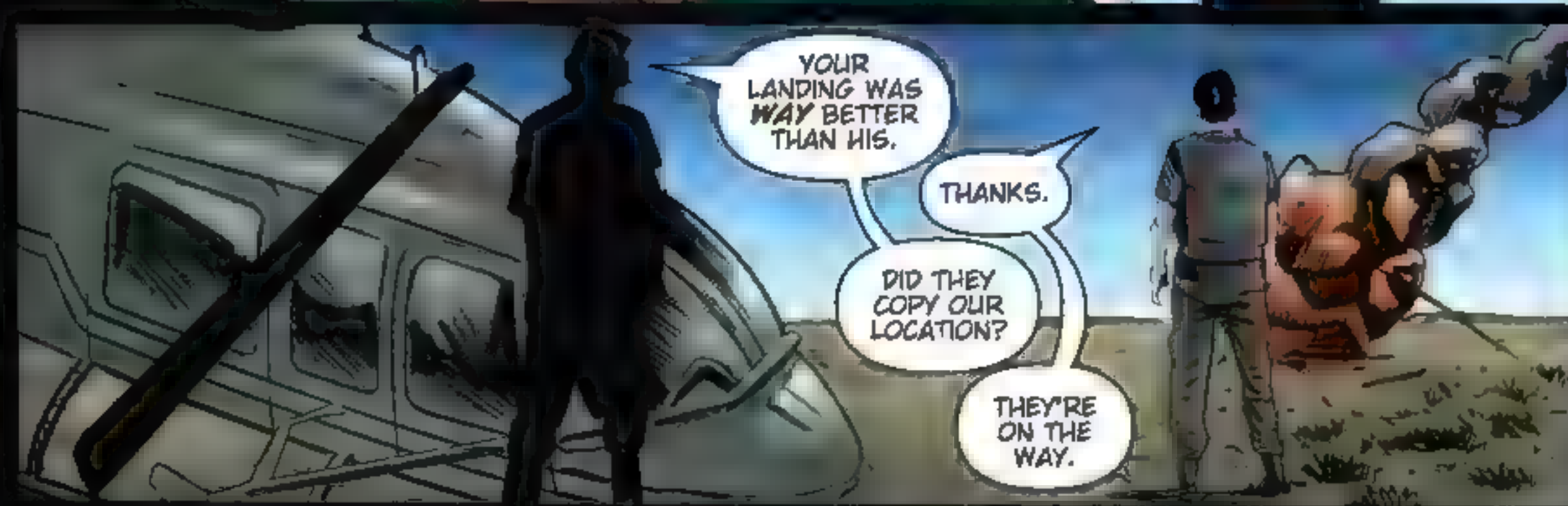
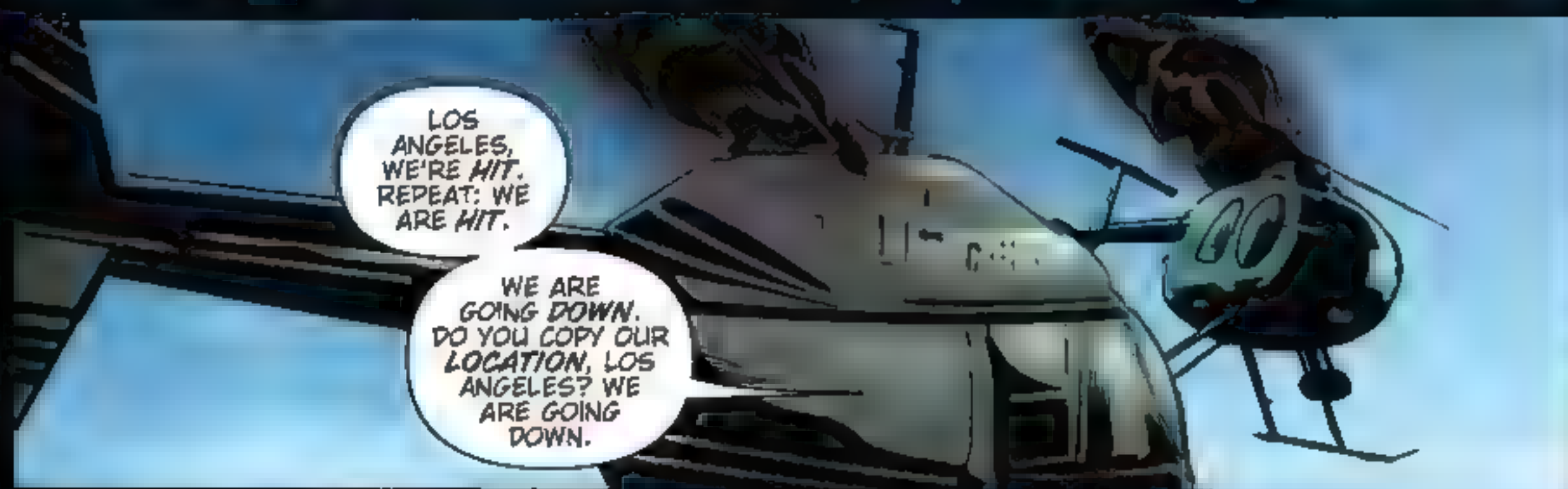
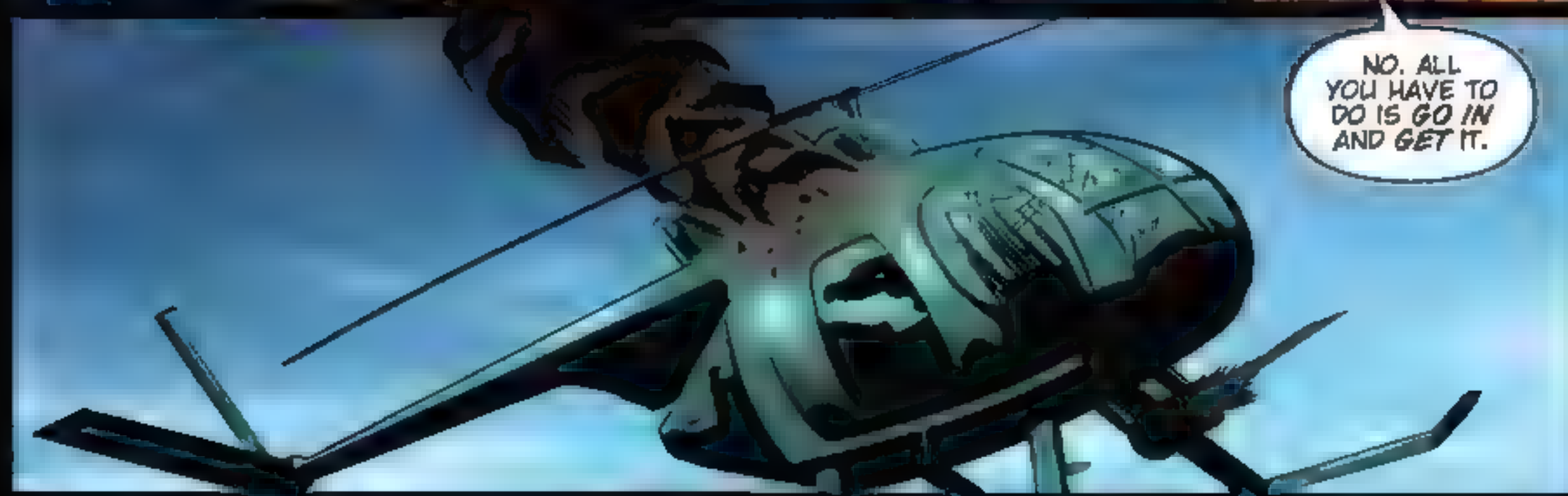
WORRY
ABOUT KEEPING
US ALIVE AND
YOU'LL *GET
YOUR PROOF*.



HANG
ON!

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"YOU CERTAINLY KNOW HOW TO SHOW A GIRL A GOOD TIME, DON'T YOU, AGENT BAUER?"

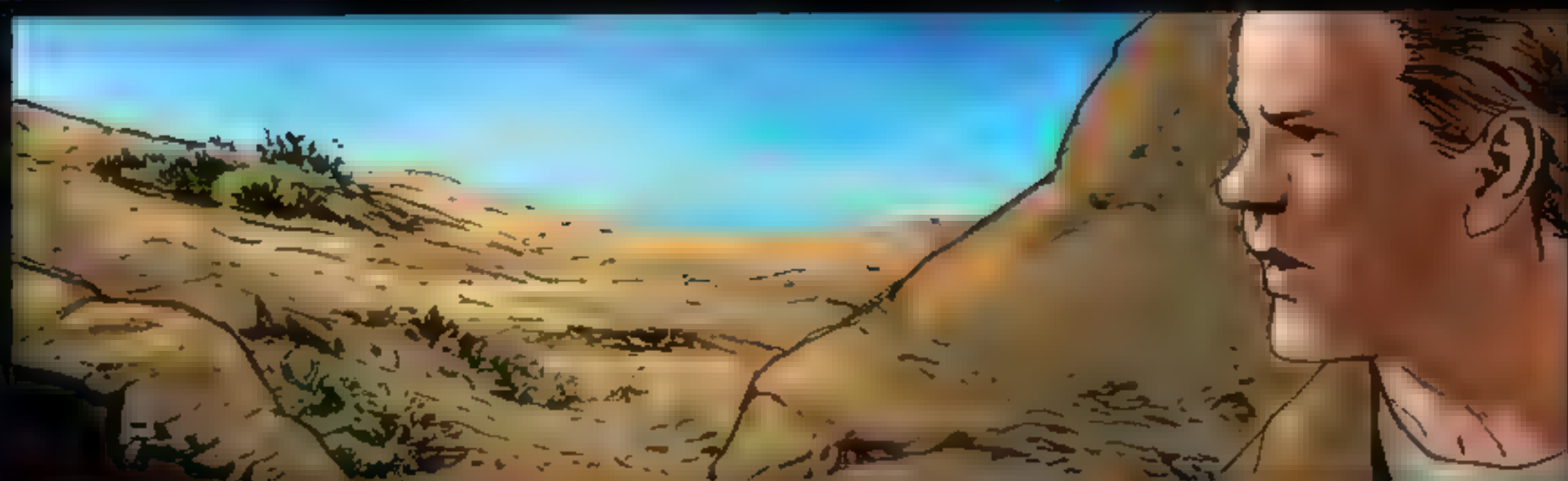
"MOIRA, RUN. NOW."

I'LL DO WHAT I CAN TO SLOW THEM DOWN.

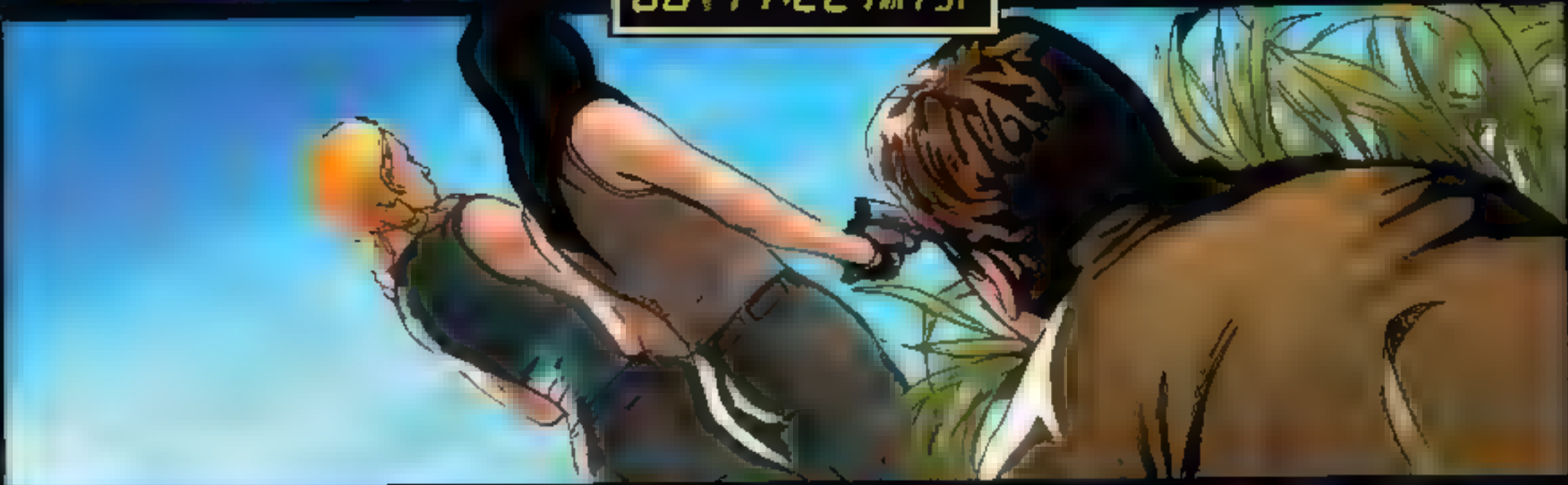
GREAT.

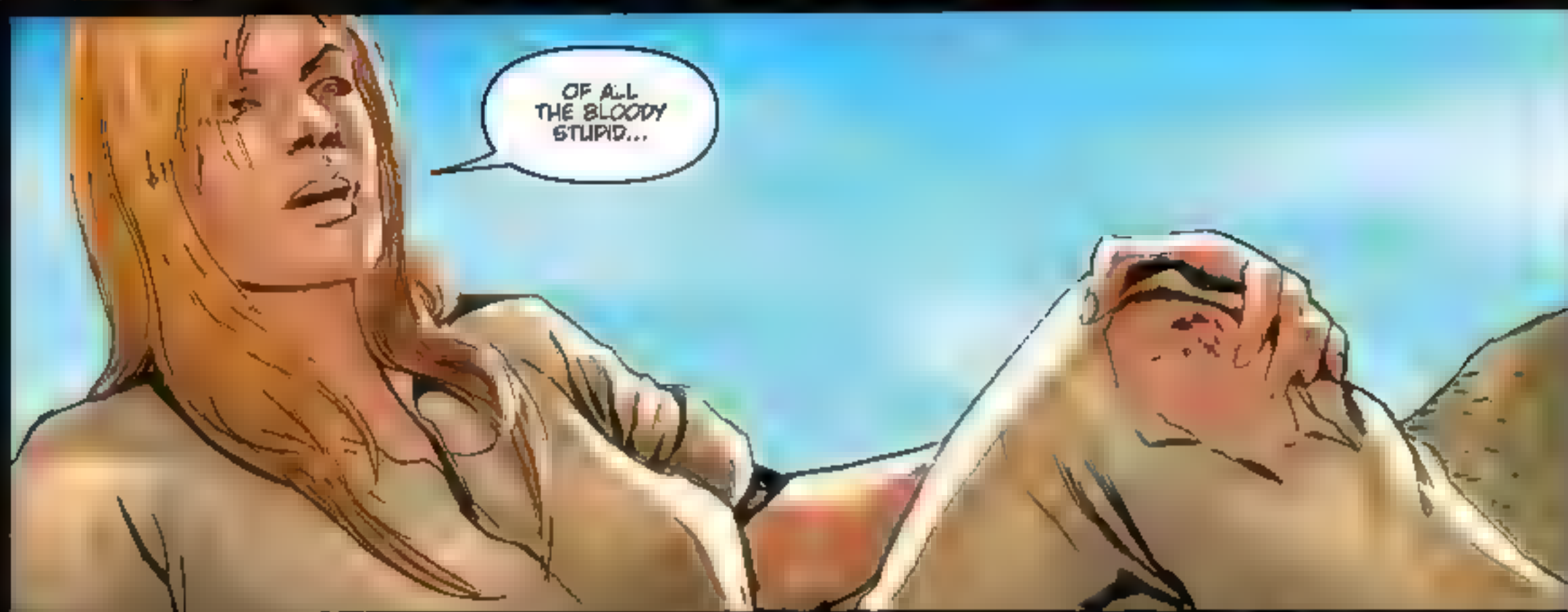
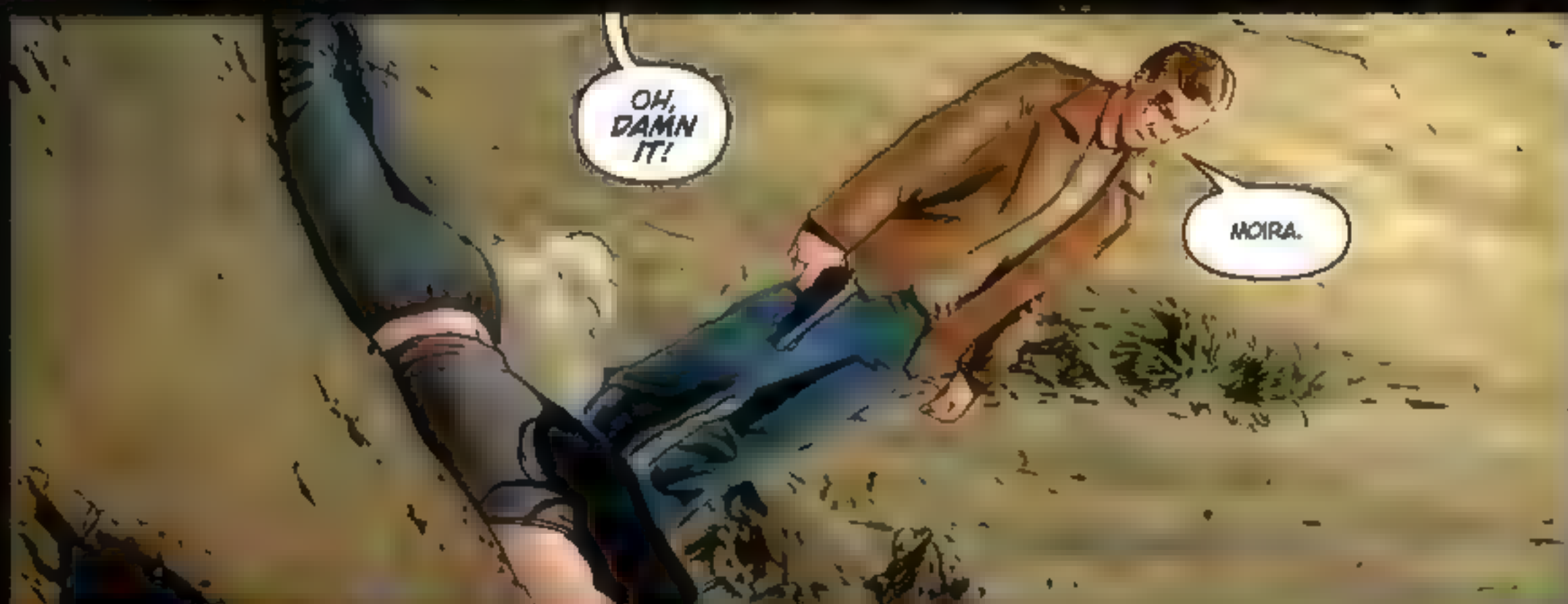
"OH, OUR LOVEBIRDS HAVE SPLIT UP."

I LOVE IT WHEN THEY DO THAT.

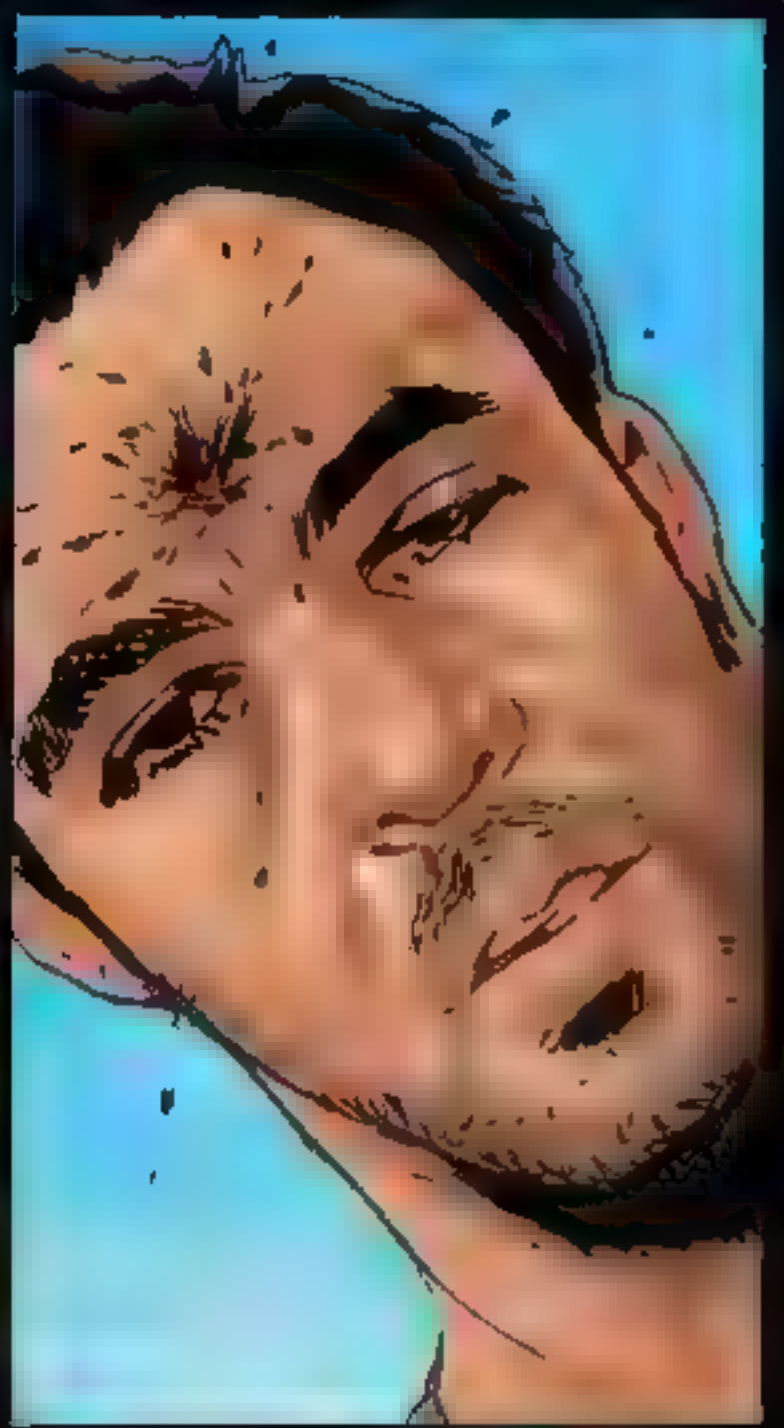
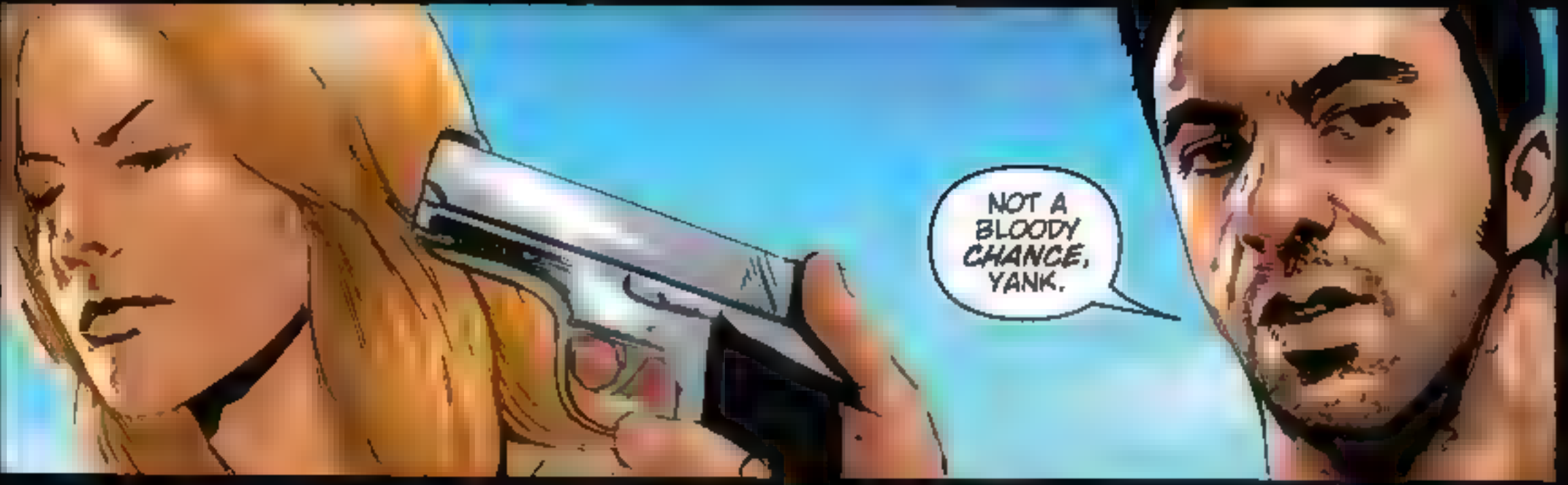
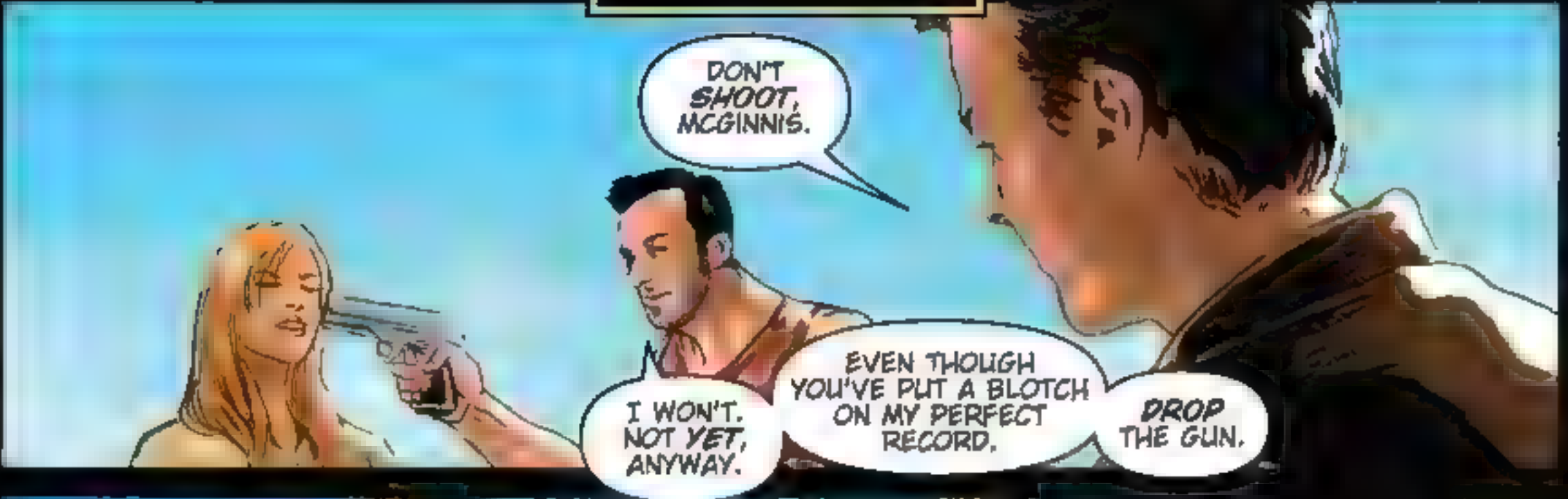


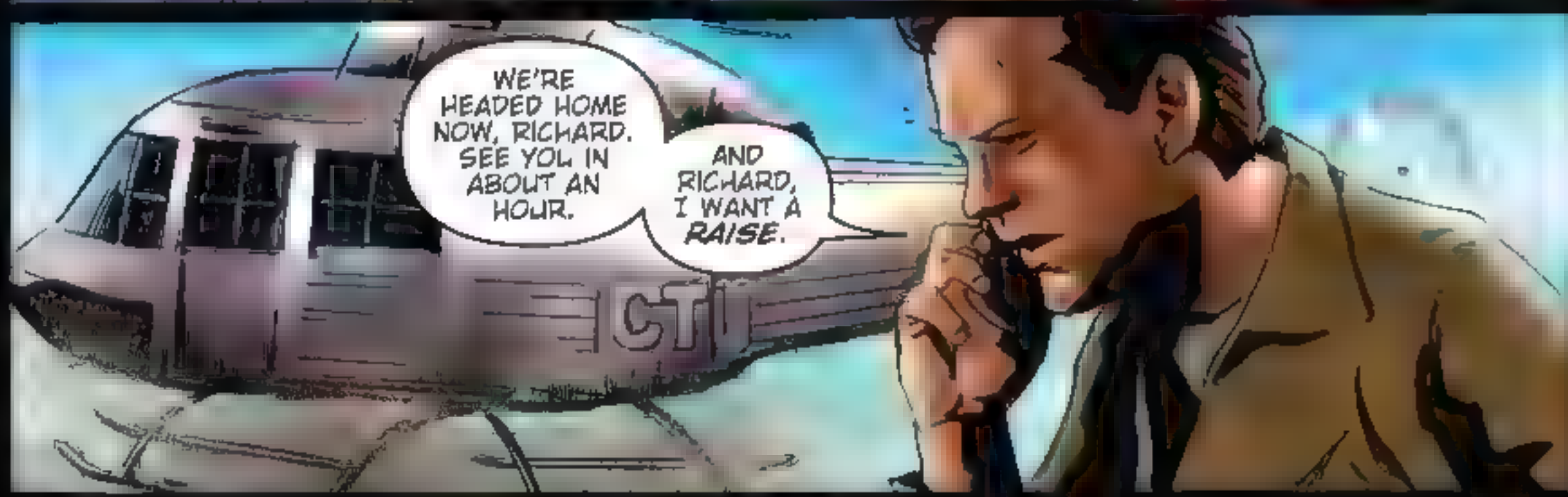
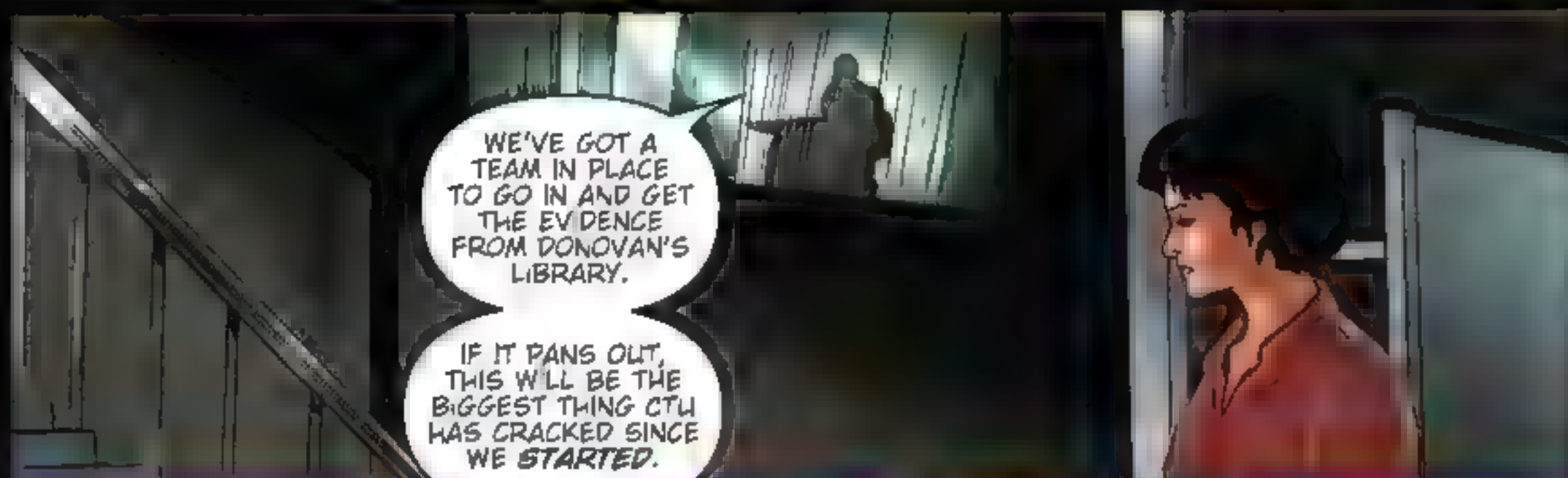
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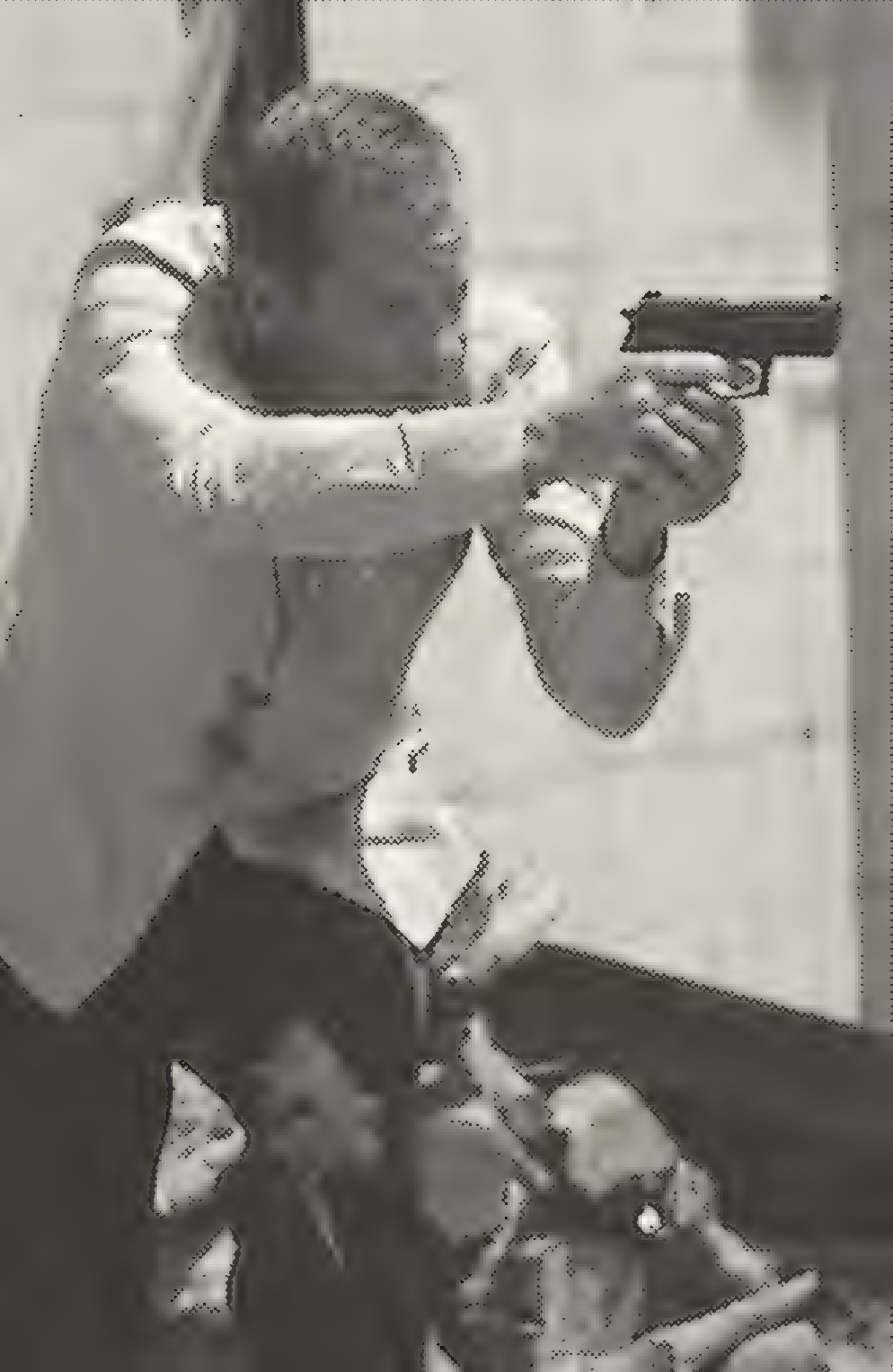
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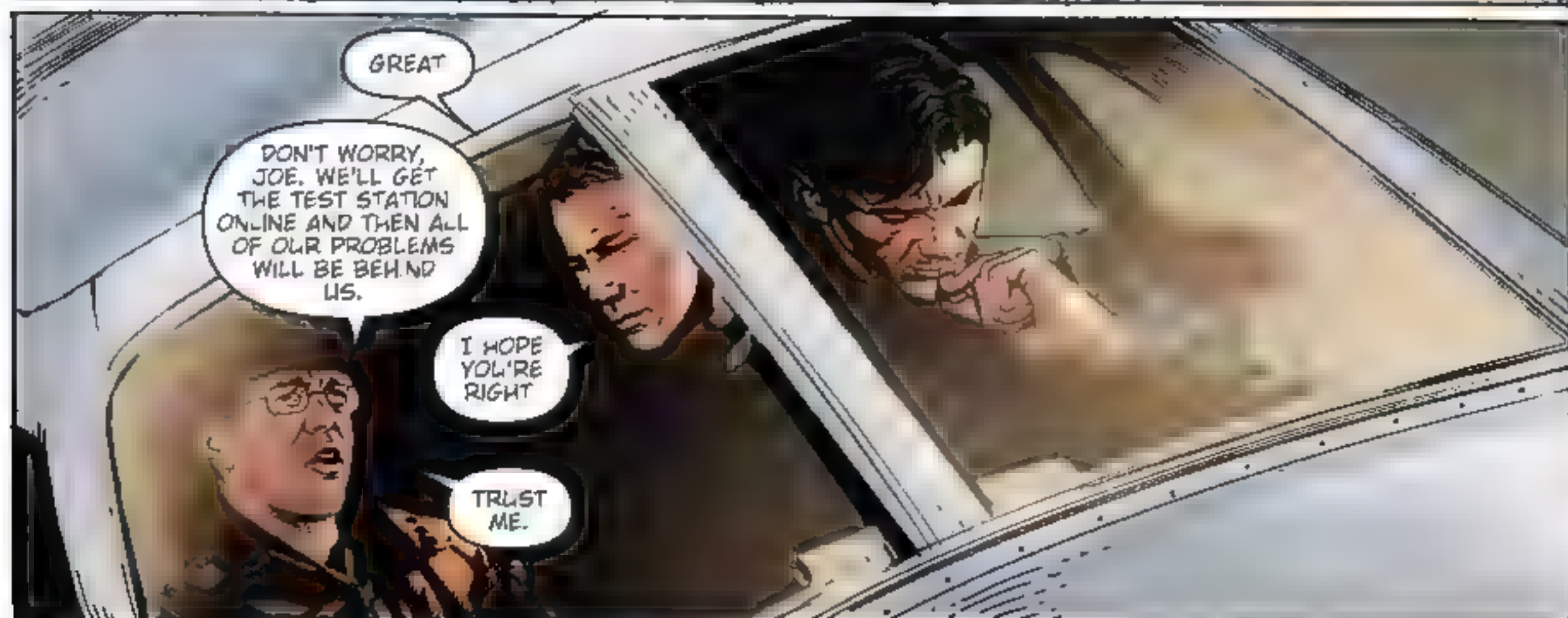
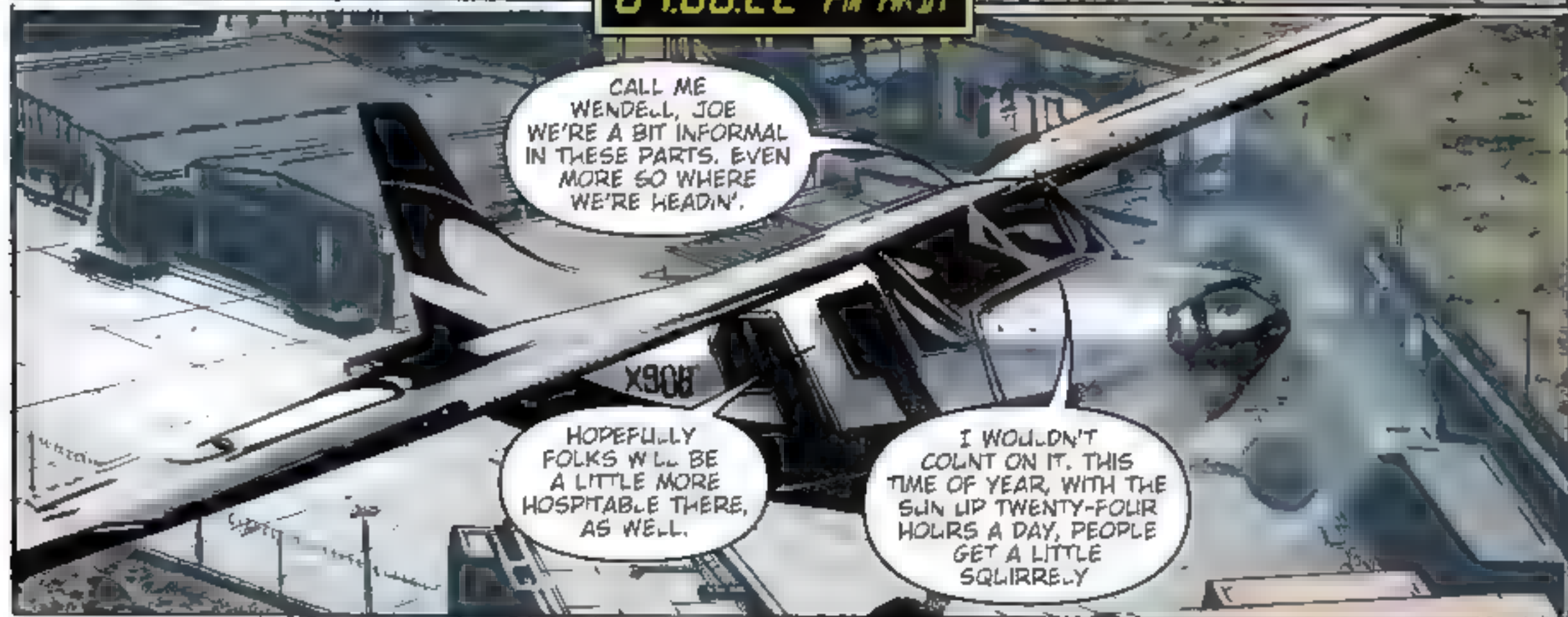
THE END



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REUNION





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WISEMAN, ALASKA WHERE, IN THE MOUNTAINS NORTH OF TOWN, A SMALL PLANE CARRYING THREE PASSENGERS, INCLUDING THE PRESIDENT OF MCGLUCKIN PETROLEUM, WENT DOWN EARLIER TODAY.

ALTHOUGH A SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATION IS UNDERWAY AT THIS TIME, ADED BY THE TWENTY-FOUR HOURS OF SUNLIGHT THIS REGION ENJOYS THIS TIME OF THE YEAR...

...IT IS BELIEVED THAT THERE ARE NO SURVIVORS.

MCGLUCKIN PETROLEUM GAINED NOTORIETY LATE LAST YEAR AFTER IT WON A DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY CONTRACT TO BUILD AN EXPERIMENTAL OIL DRILLING STATION ON THE EDGE OF THE ALASKAN NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE.

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THE CONTROVERSIAL DECISION BY PRESIDENT DAVID PALMER TO OPEN THE ANWR TO OIL EXPLORATION AFTER VEILED THREATS FROM OUR MAJOR OIL SUPPLIERS HAS, IN RECENT MONTHS, LED TO A DRASTIC INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF PROTEST DEMONSTRATIONS AND ACTS OF ECOLOGICAL SABOTAGE.

THIS COUNTRY WILL NO LONGER BE HELD HOSTAGE BY FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS WHO MAKE NO SECRET OF THEIR DESIRE TO INFLUENCE OUR POLICIES.

I KNOW THIS ACTION WILL BE UNPOPULAR WITH A LOT OF PEOPLE, BUT I WASN'T SENT HERE TO MAKE EASY OR POPULAR DECISIONS.

BEING THE CLOSEST EASILY ACCESSIBLE CITY TO THE ANWR, FAIRBANKS HAS BECOME A DESTINATION FOR BOTH MAINSTREAM ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS AS WELL AS THOSE CLOSER TO THE LUNATIC FRINGE.

AUTHORITIES ARE REFUSING TO SPECULATE ON WHETHER ONE OF THE SO-CALLED "ECO-TERROR" GROUPS IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS CRASH, AND THE NTSB HAS DISPATCHED A TEAM TO ASSIST IN THE INVESTIGATION. AMONG THE GROUPS...

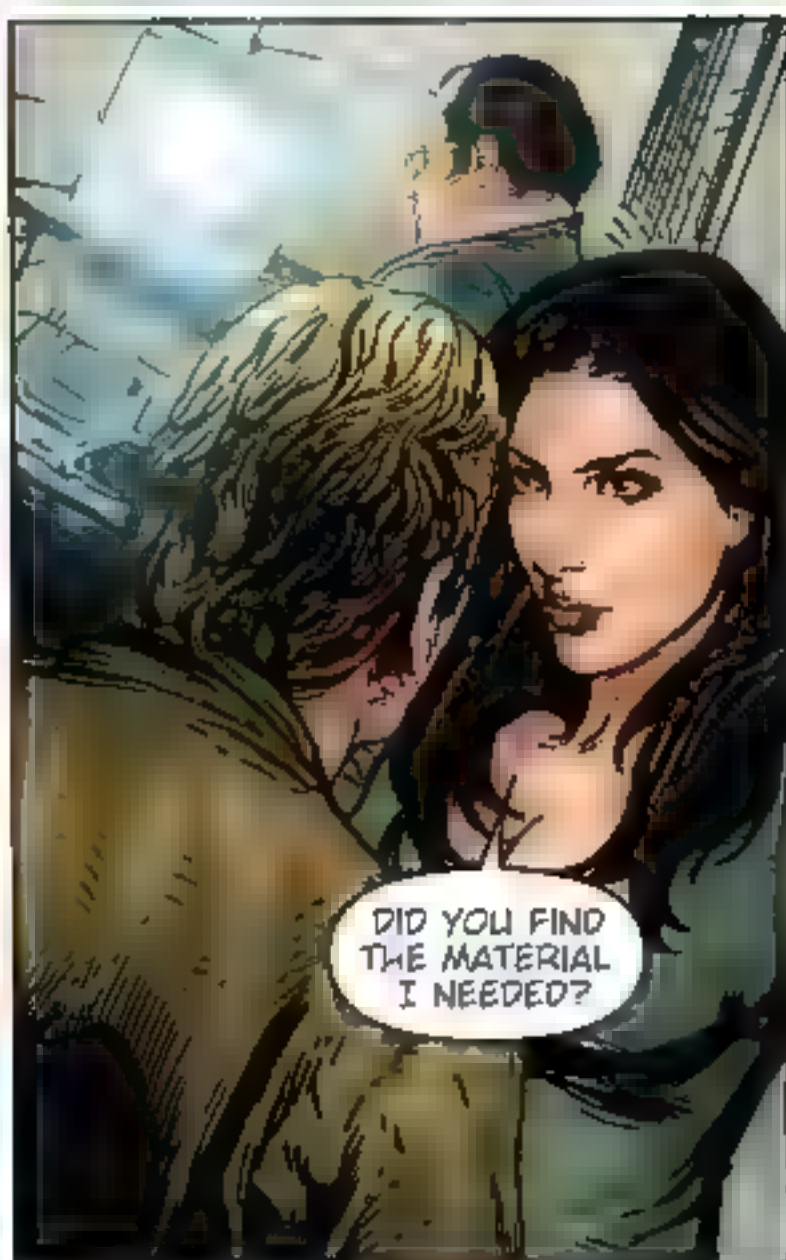
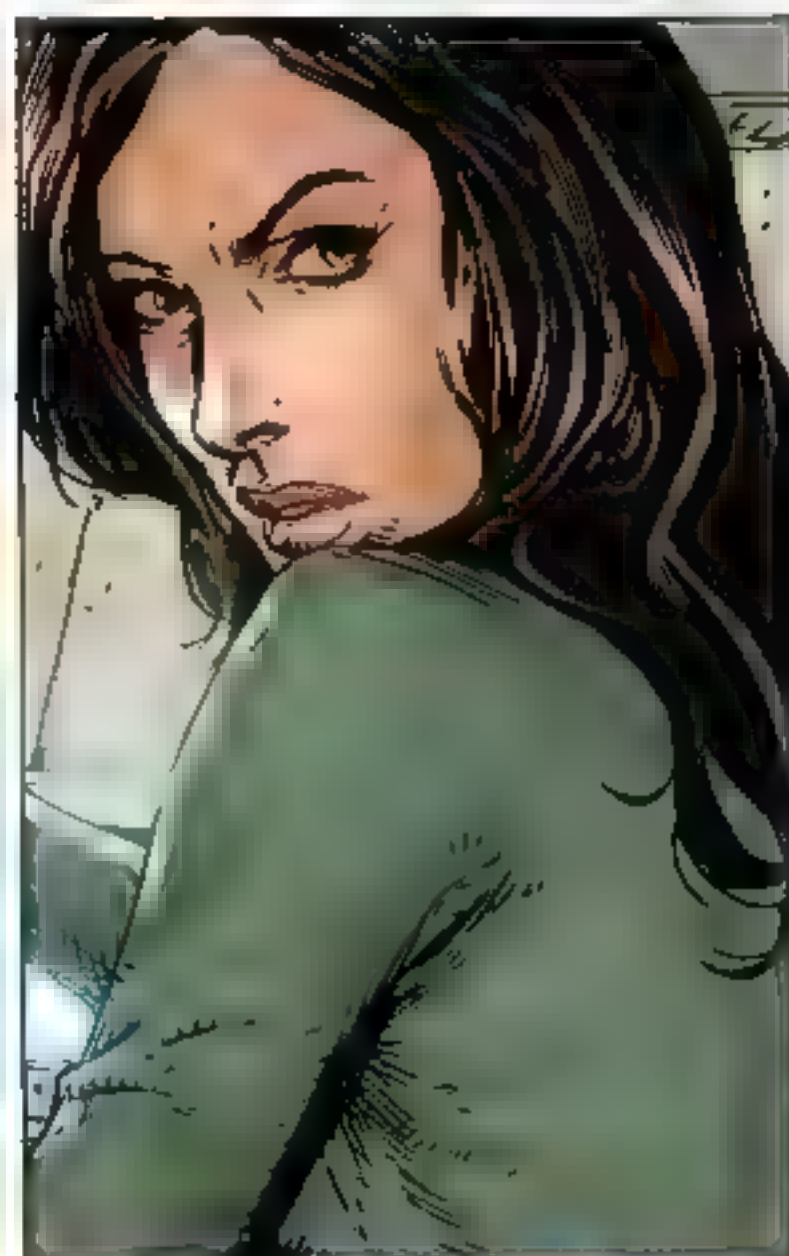
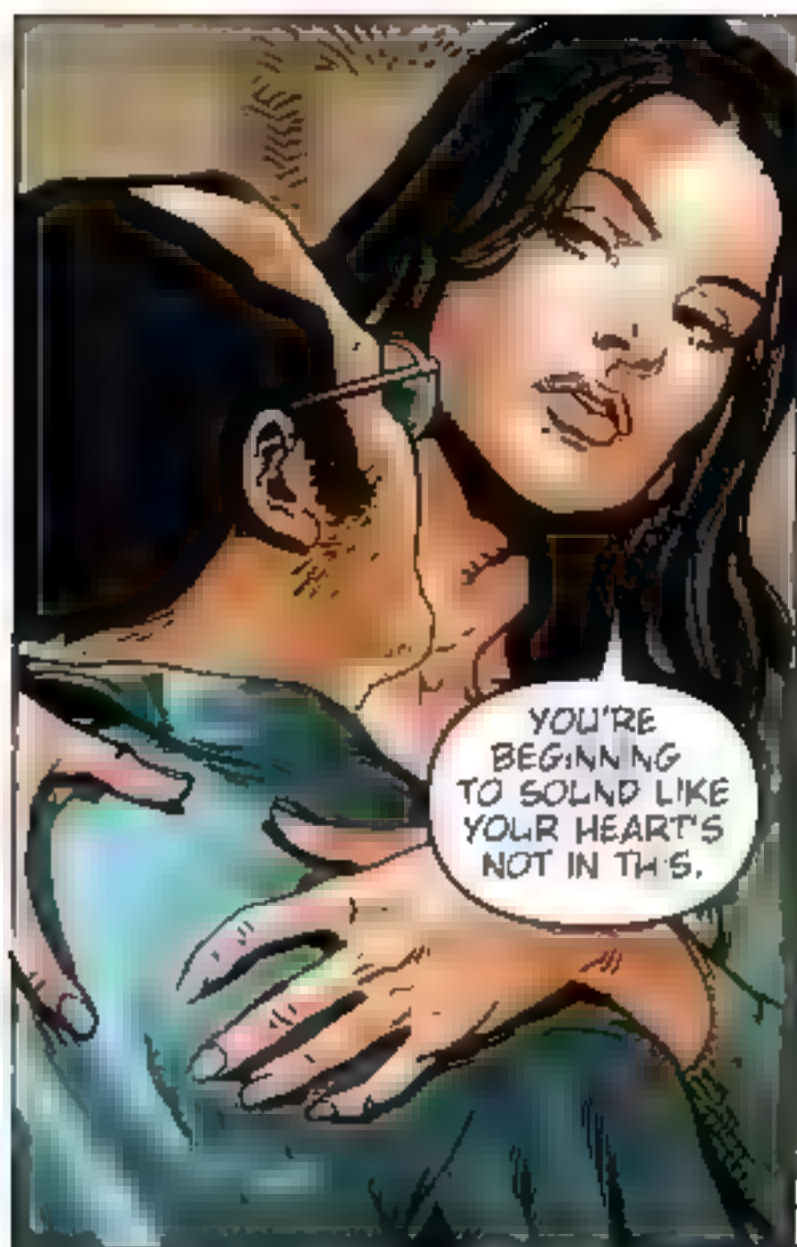
THIS IS REALLY BAD WE'VE NEVER DONE ANYTHING LIKE THIS BEFORE.

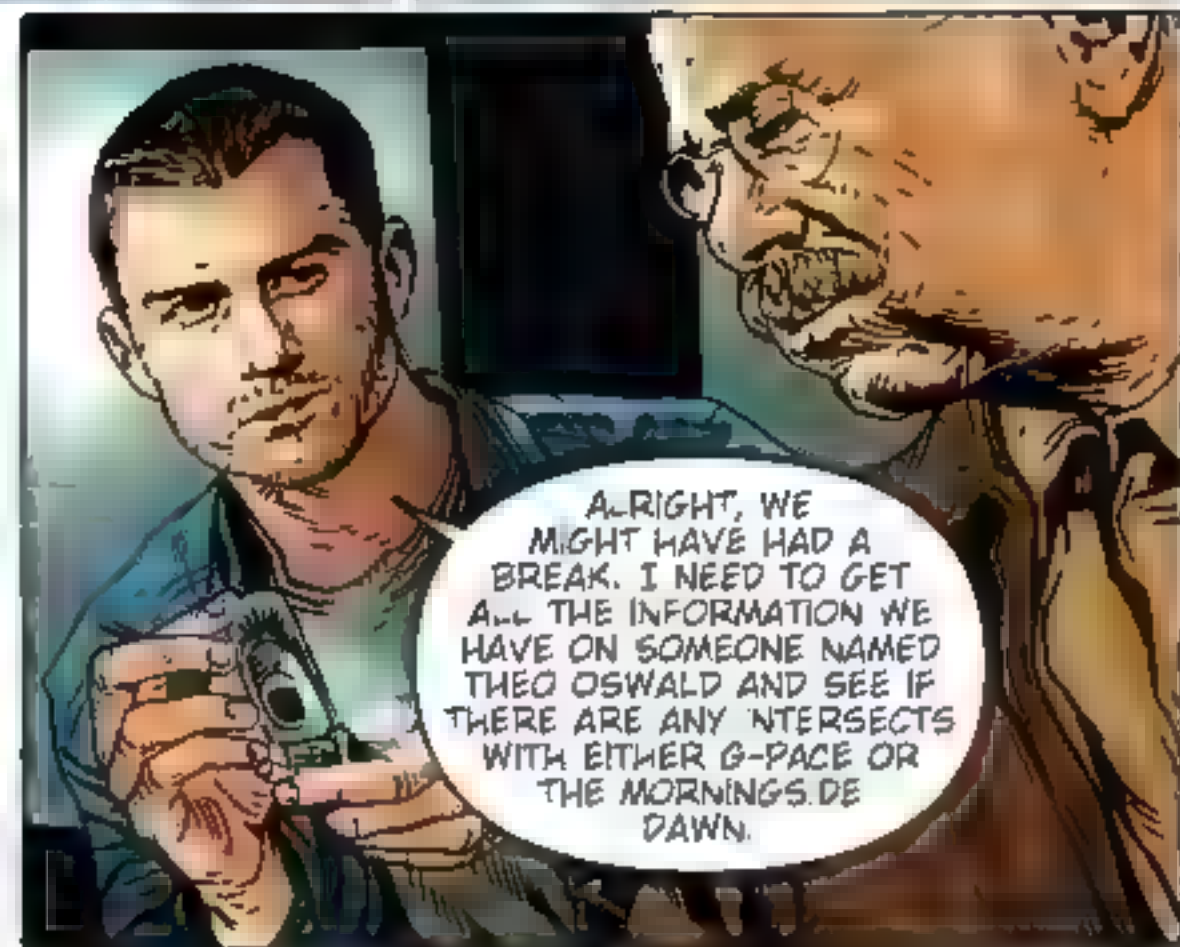
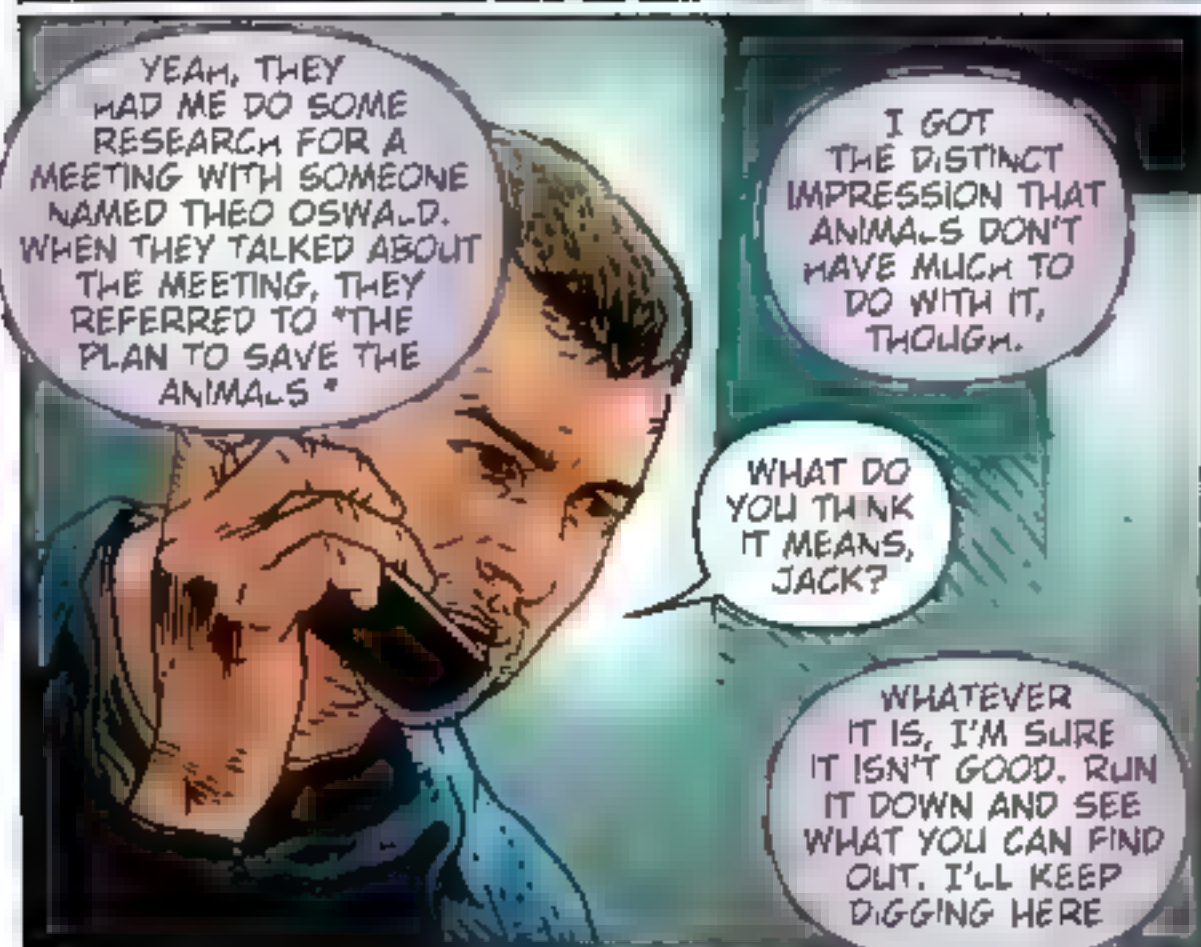
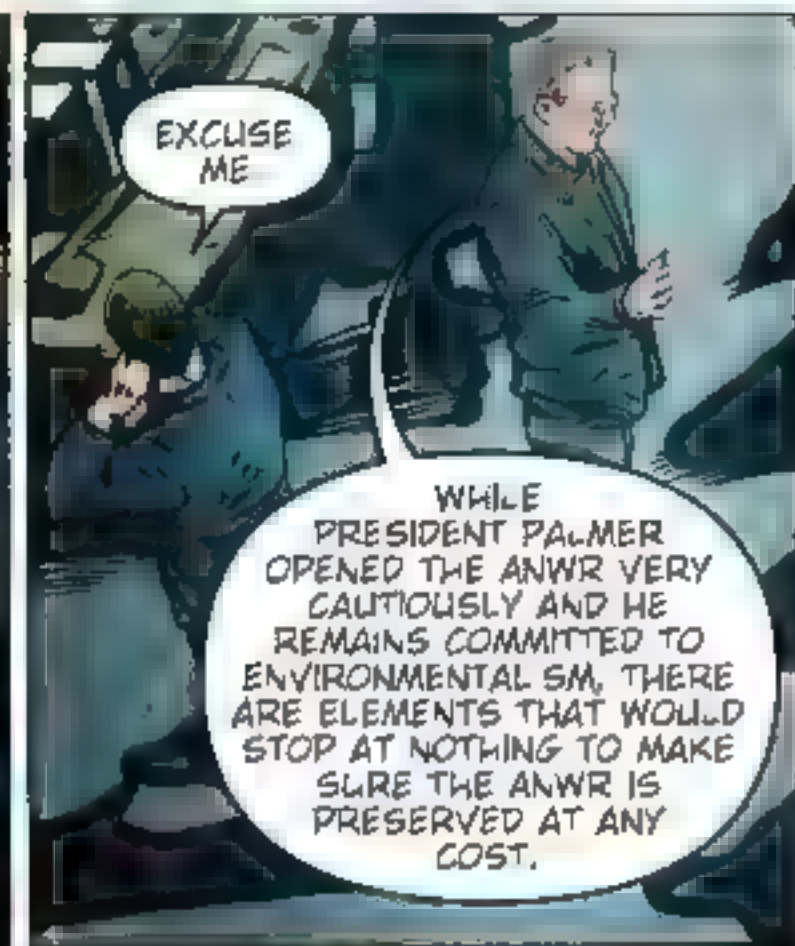
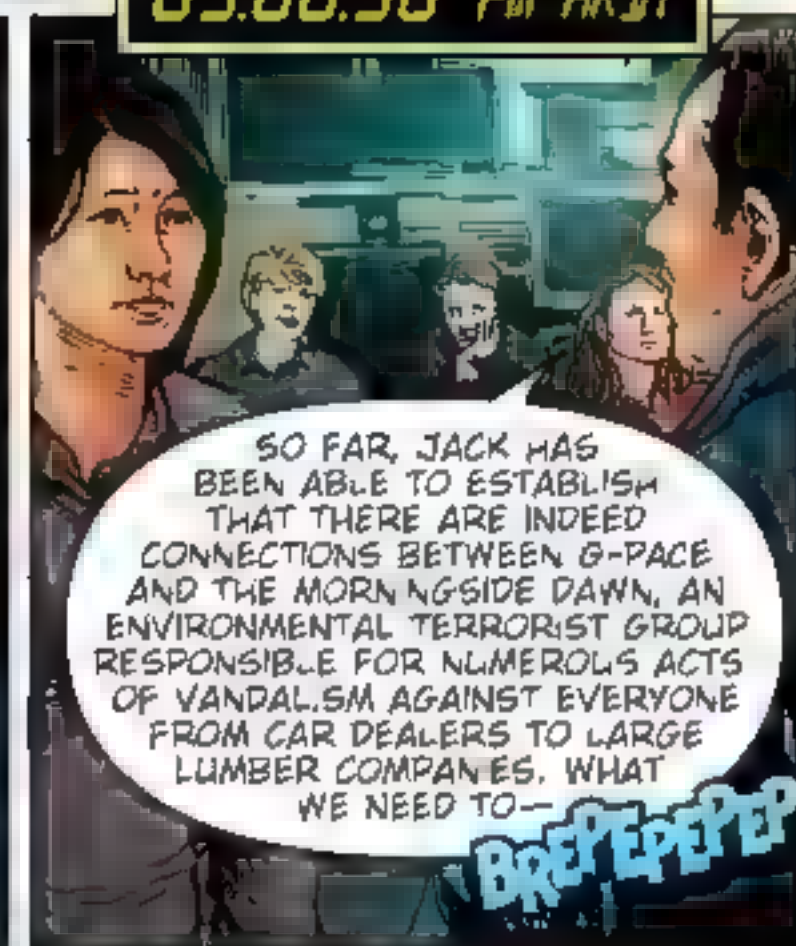
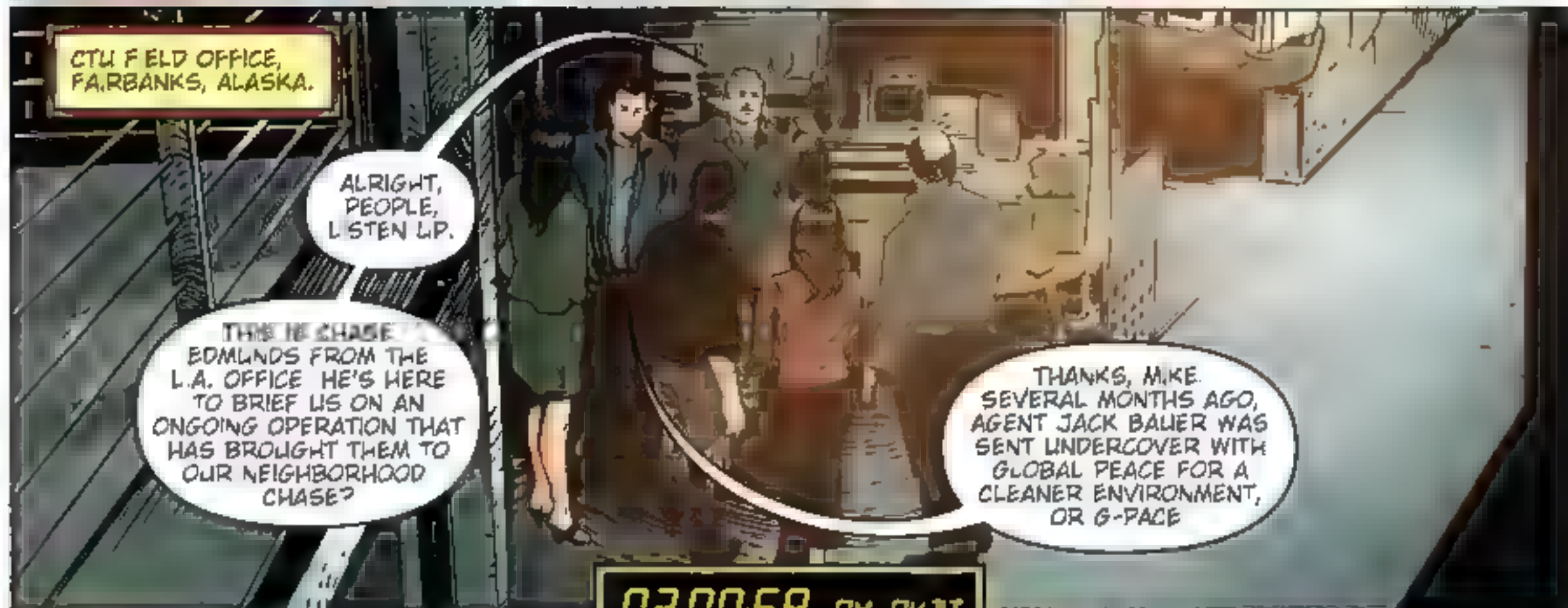
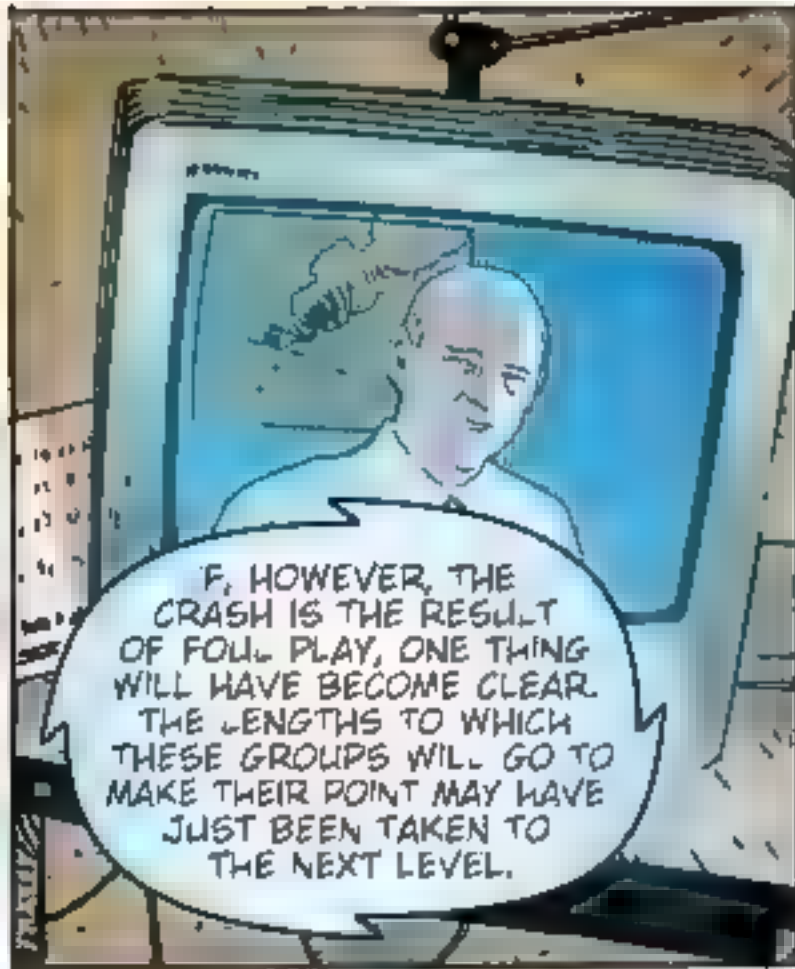
WHAT IF THEY TRACE IT BACK TO US?

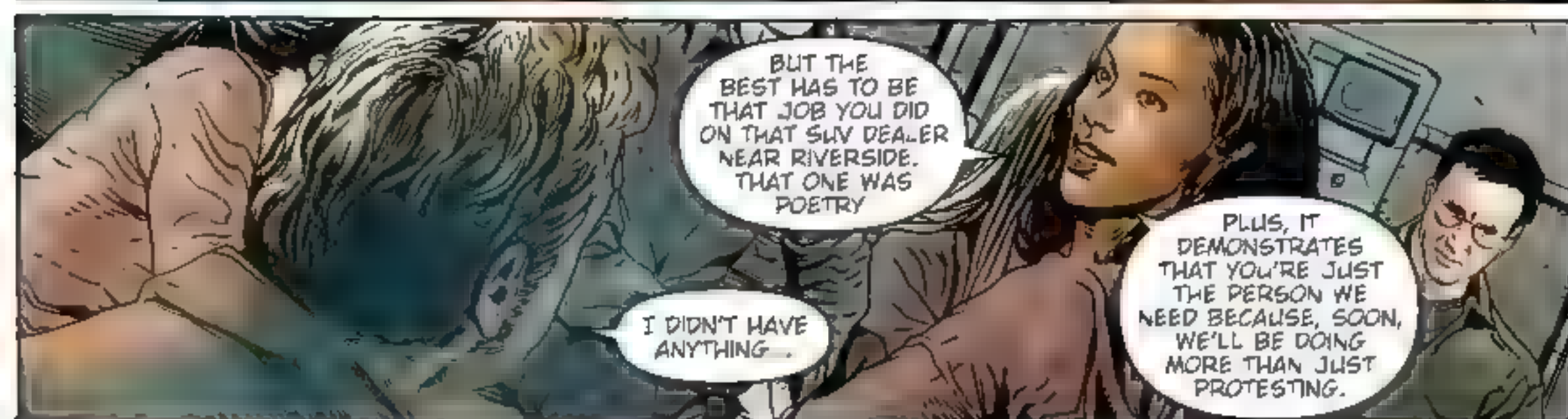
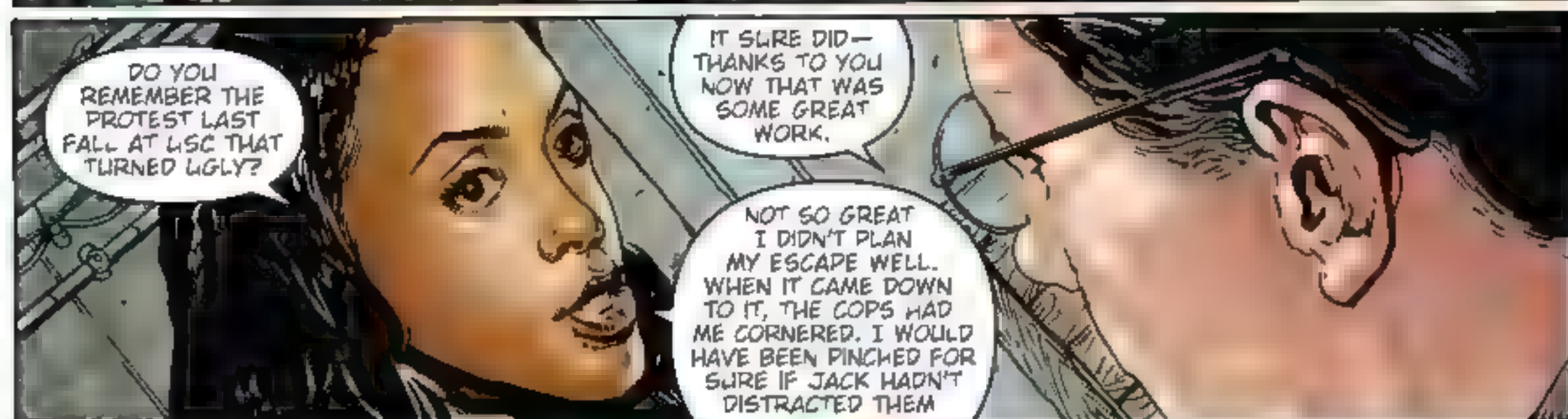
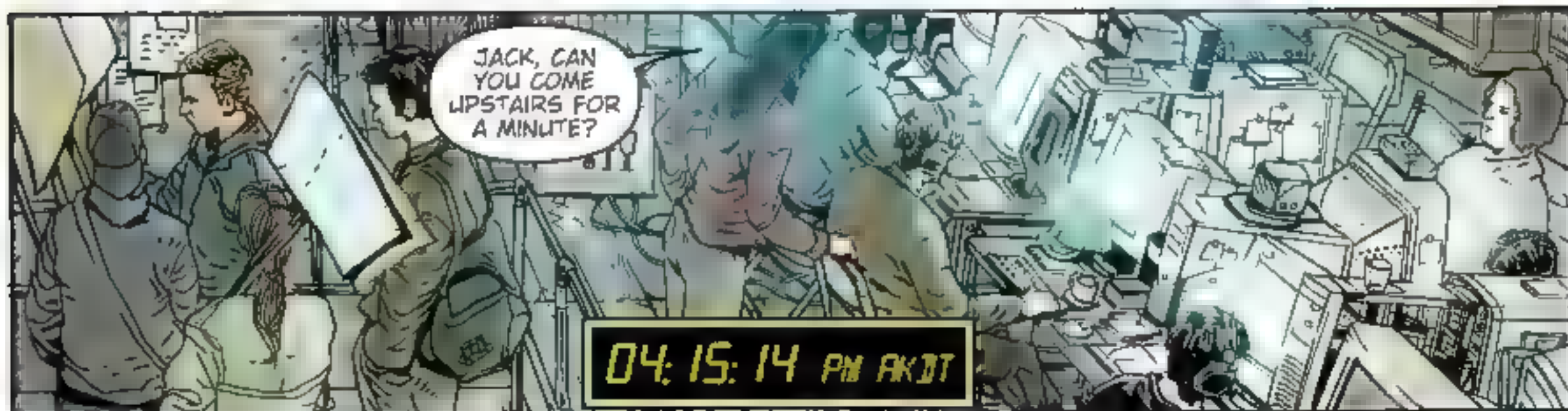
DON'T WORRY, THEY WON'T FIND ANYTHING WRONG WITH THE PLANE AND AN AUTOPSY WON'T SHOW THAT THE PILOT HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE CRASH.

YOU SHOULD BE HAPPY THAT WENDELL'S SACRIFICE WILL BRING US THAT MUCH CLOSER TO ACCOMPLISHING OUR GOAL.

I HOPE YOU'RE RIGHT AND THAT WE'RE DOING THE RIGHT THING











ALRIGHT,
THAT'S ALL
OF THEM.



JIM, MAKE
SURE THOSE
GUYS DON'T GO
ANYWHERE.

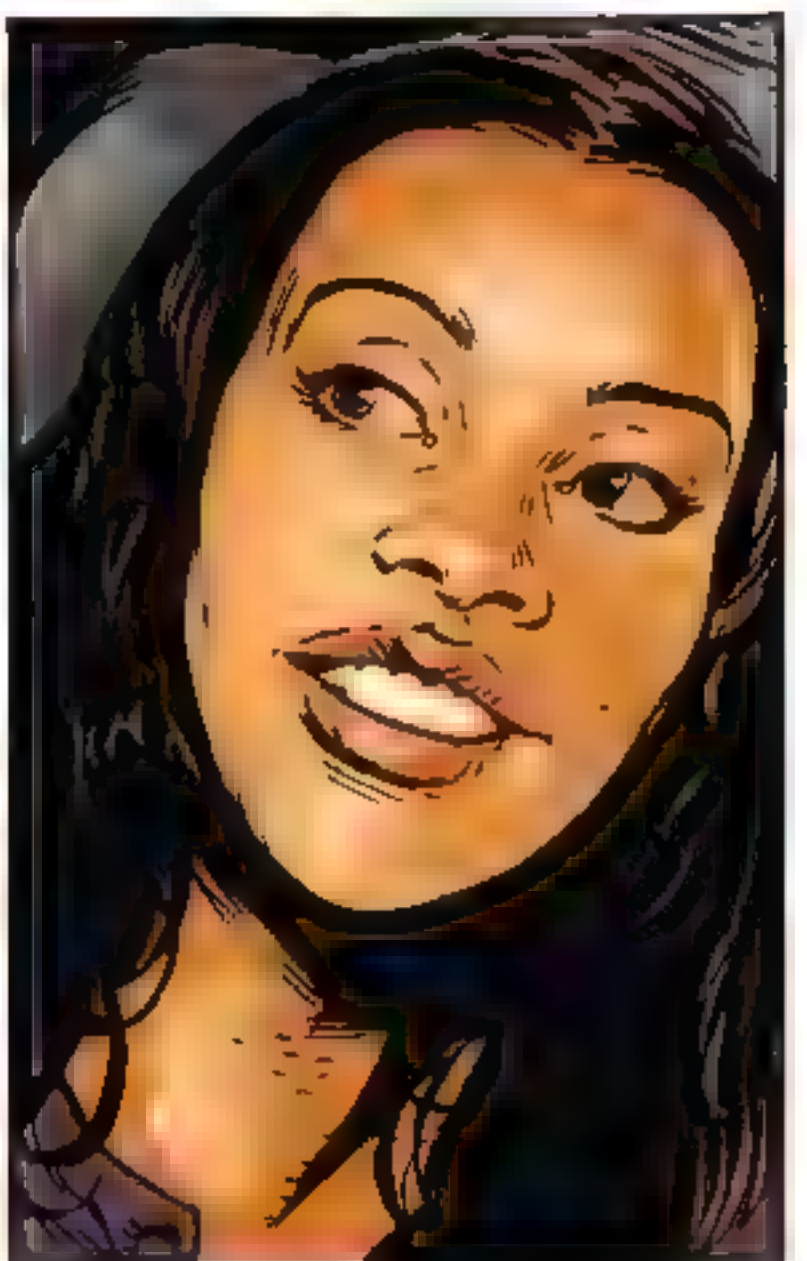
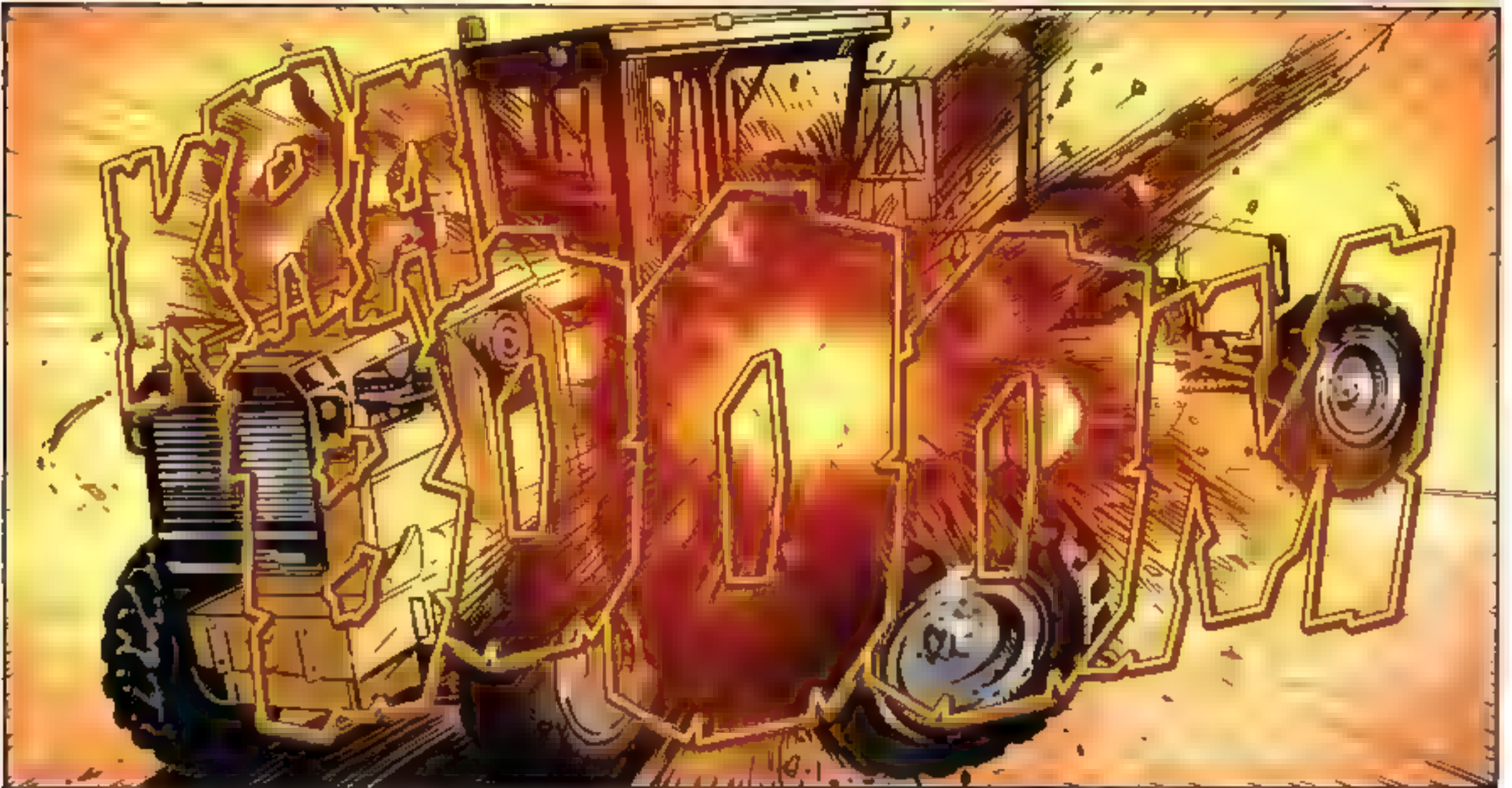
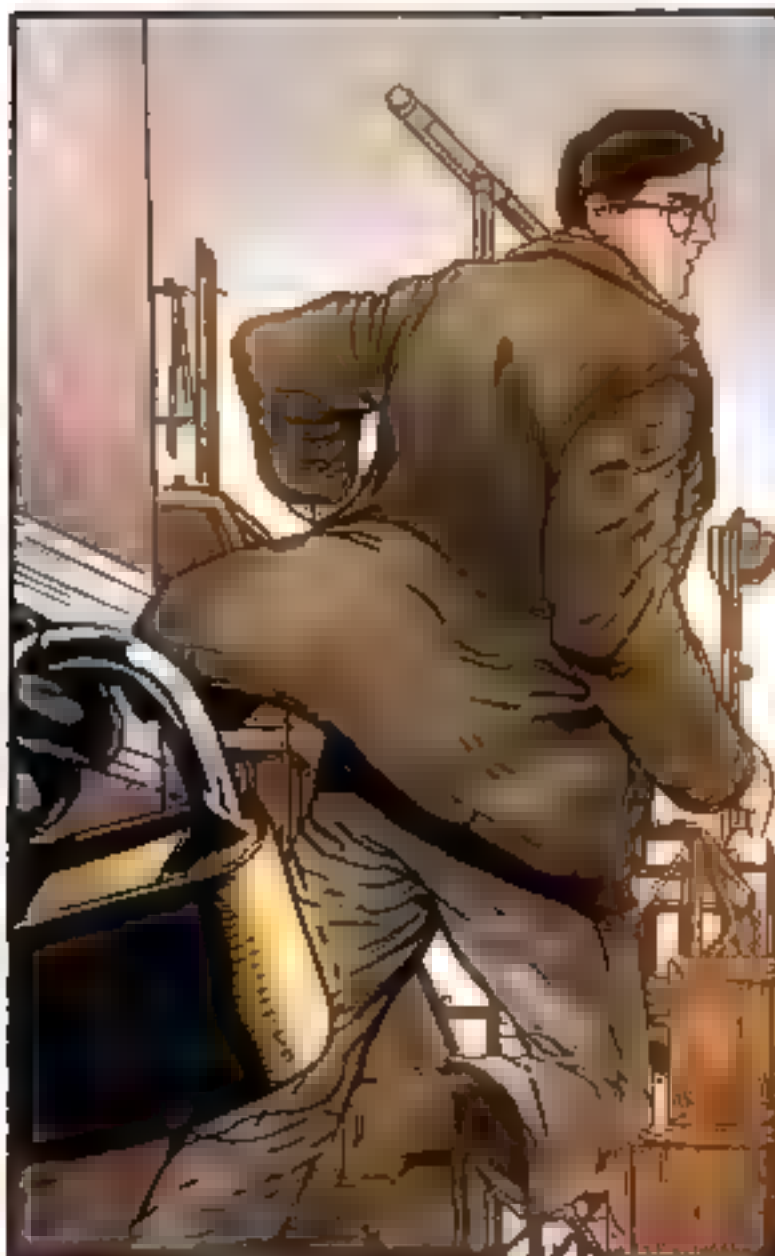
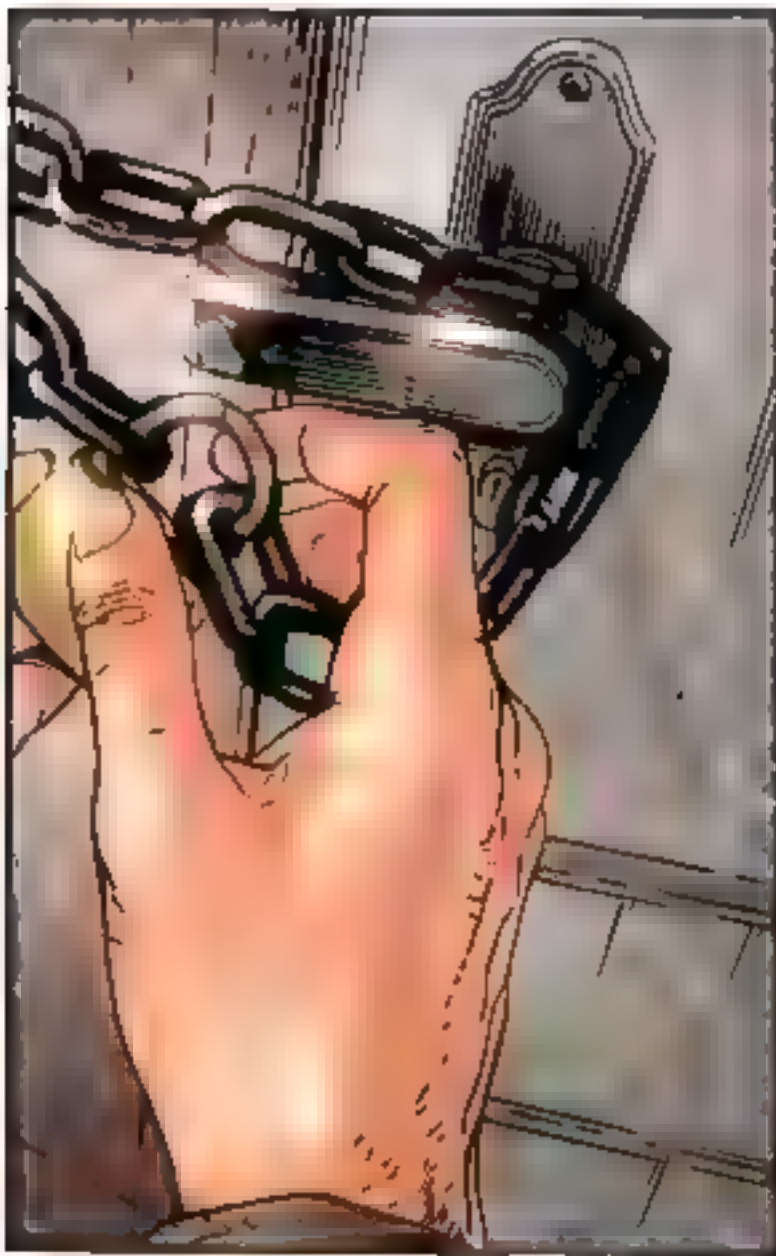
JACK, YOU
TAKE CARE OF THE
BULLDOZER.

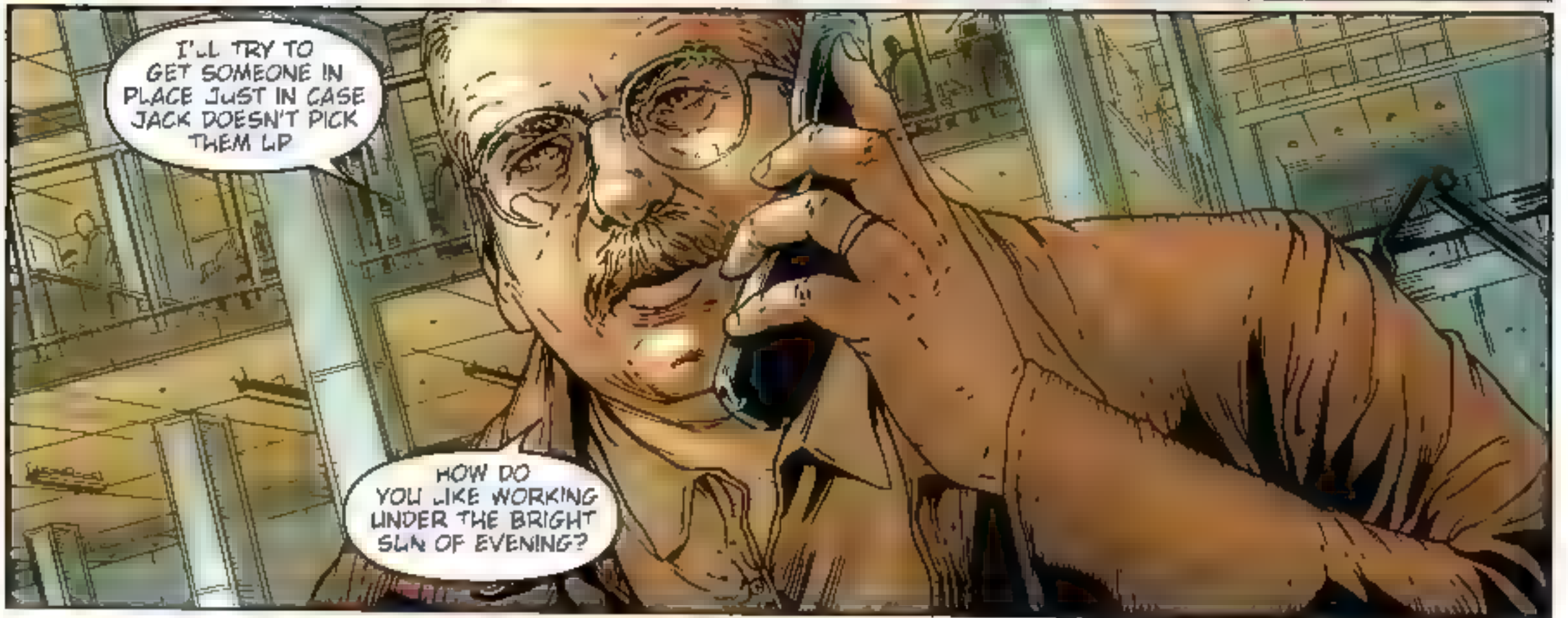
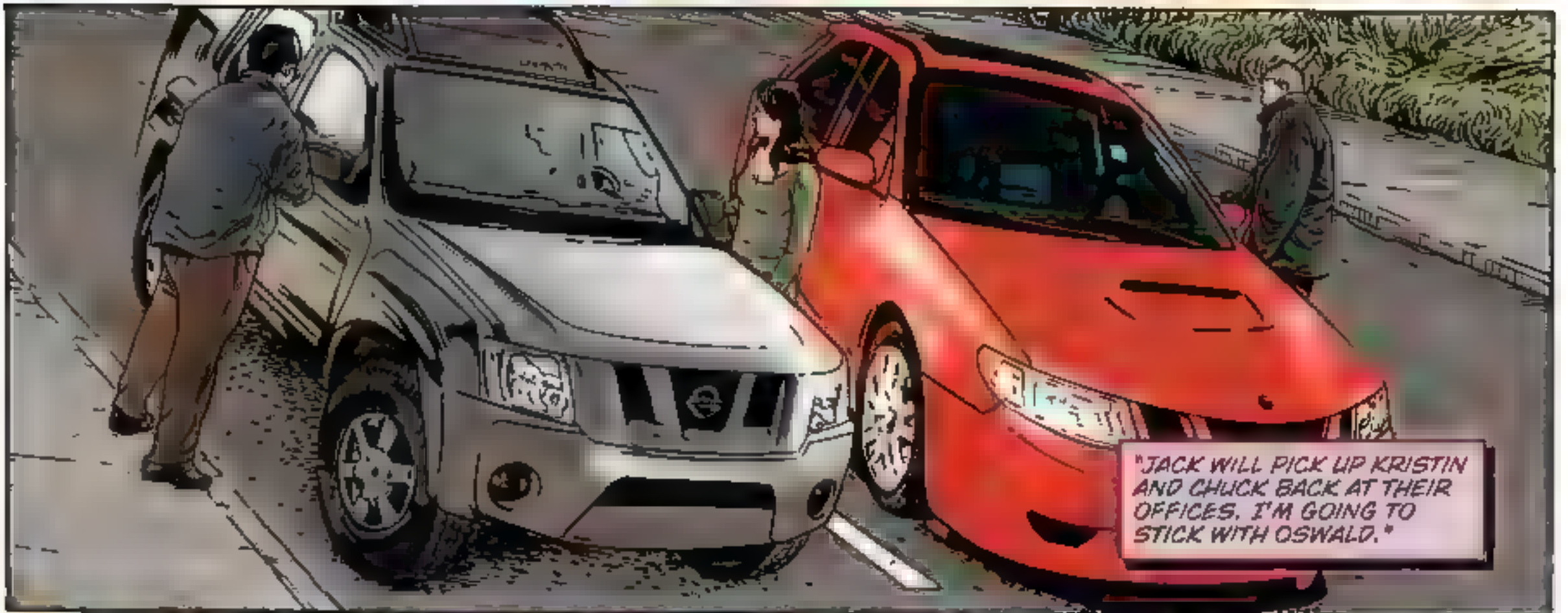
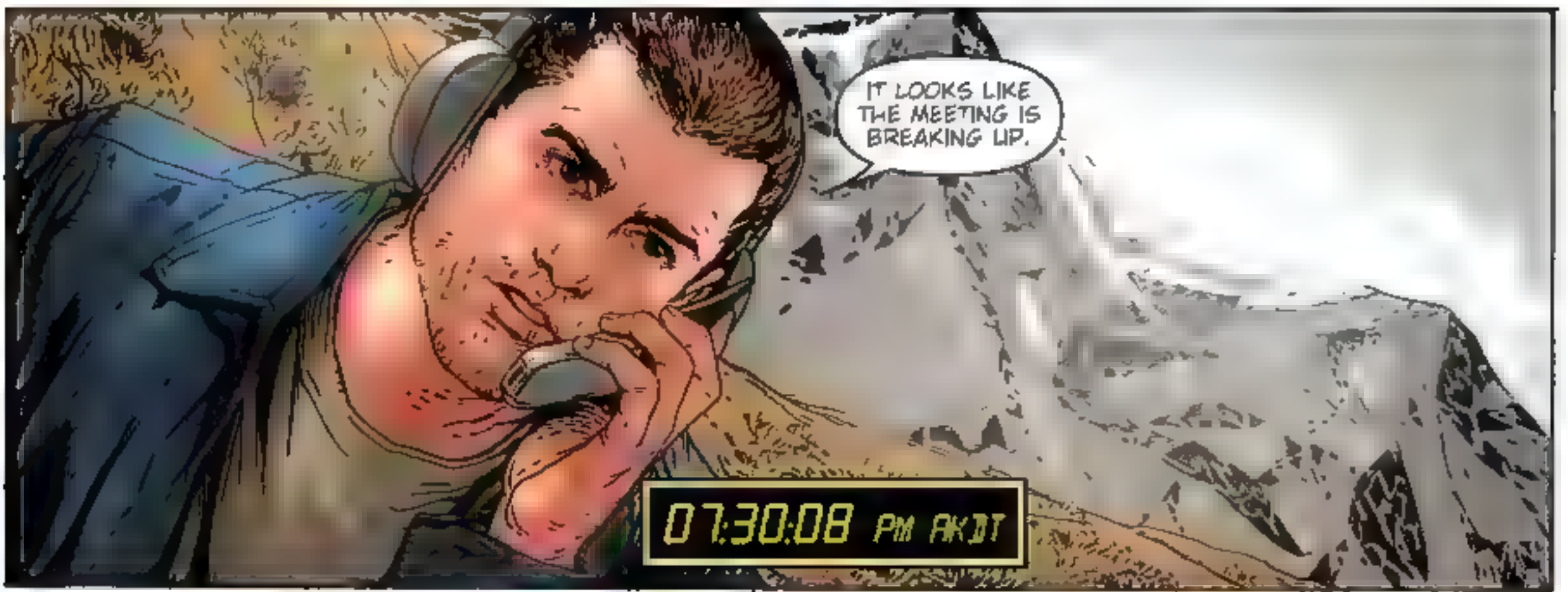


THIS GIVES
NEW MEANING
TO THE TERM
DAYLIGHT
RAID.

NERVOUS?
MAYBE YOU
WANT TO WAIT
UNTIL THE END OF
SUMMER WHEN IT
GETS DARK?

LET'S
JUST GET
IT DONE.





08:00:31 PM AKDT

ROBINSON,
IT'S JACK
BALER. WHAT'S
THE LATEST?

JACK, WE
JUST HEARD
FROM CHASE. THE
MEETING BETWEEN
KRISTEN DOEHRING,
CHUCK FITZSIMMONS,
AND THEO OSWALD
JUST BROKE
UP.

HE'S
FOLLOWING
OSWALD. THE
OTHERS APPEAR
TO BE HEADED
BACK YOUR
WAY.

WE'VE GOT A
PARTIAL RUNDOWN
ON HIM SO FAR, BUT
WE'RE STILL
WORKING UP MORE
INFORMATION.

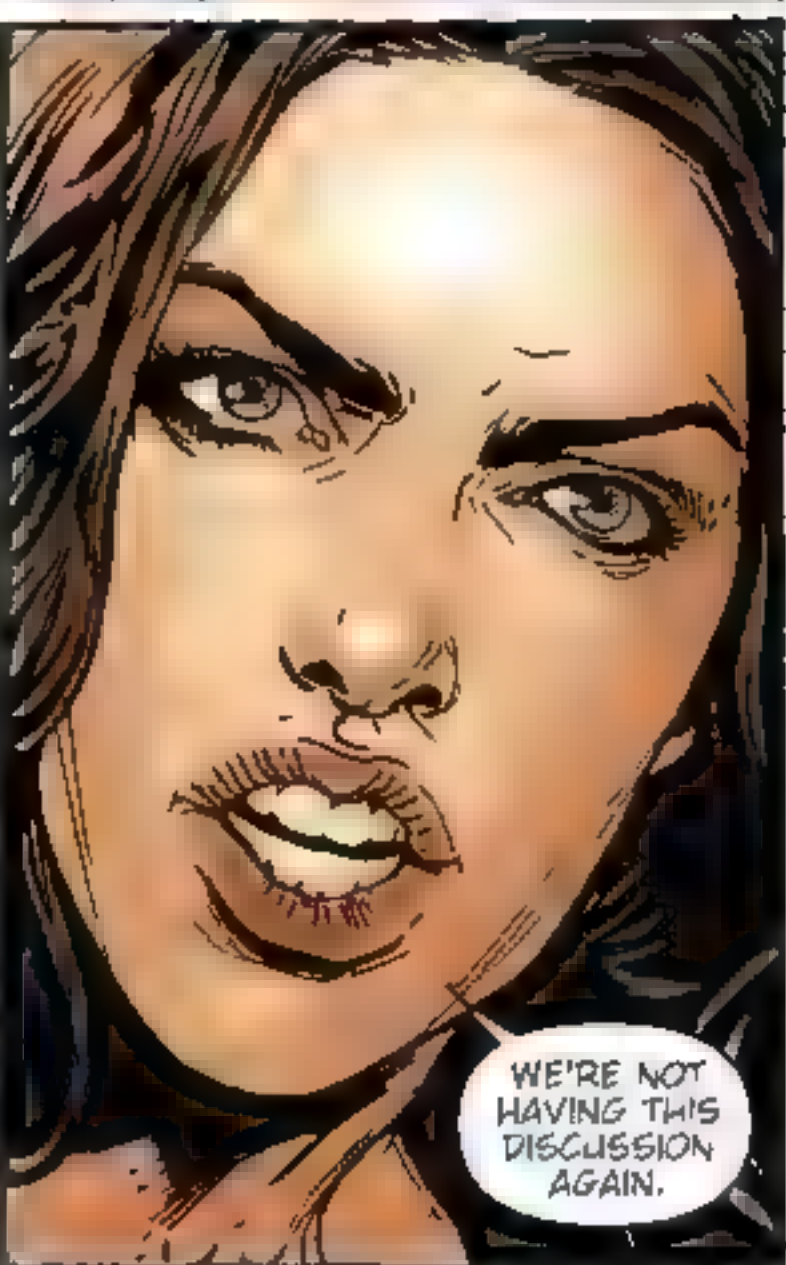
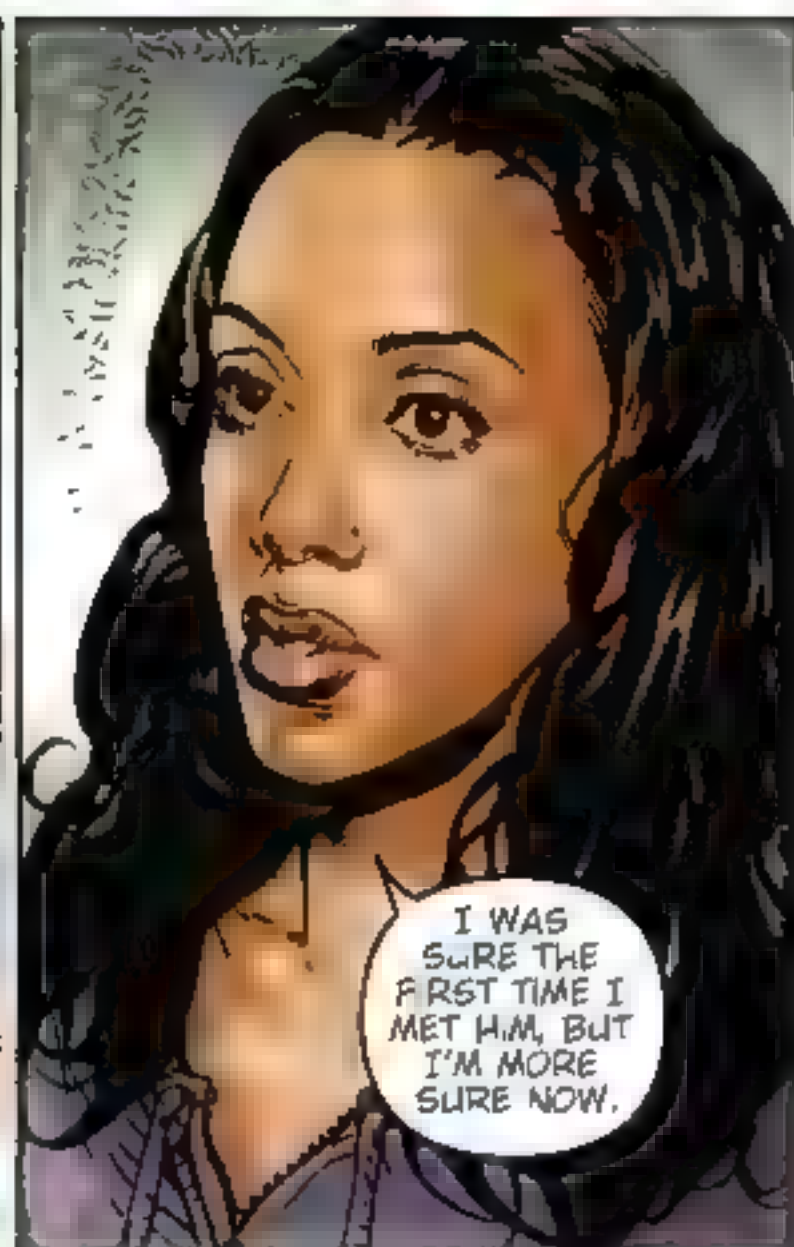
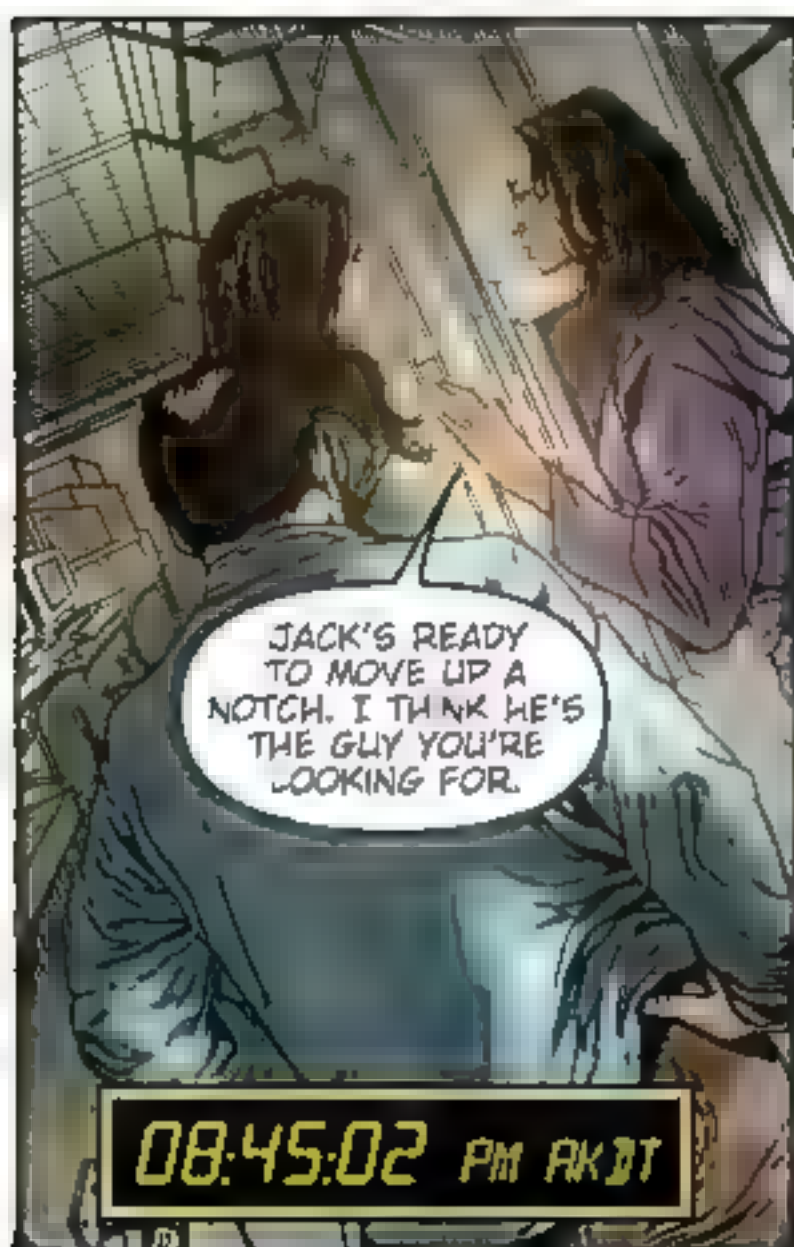
OKAY.
GIVE ME
WHAT YOU'VE
GOT SO
FAR.

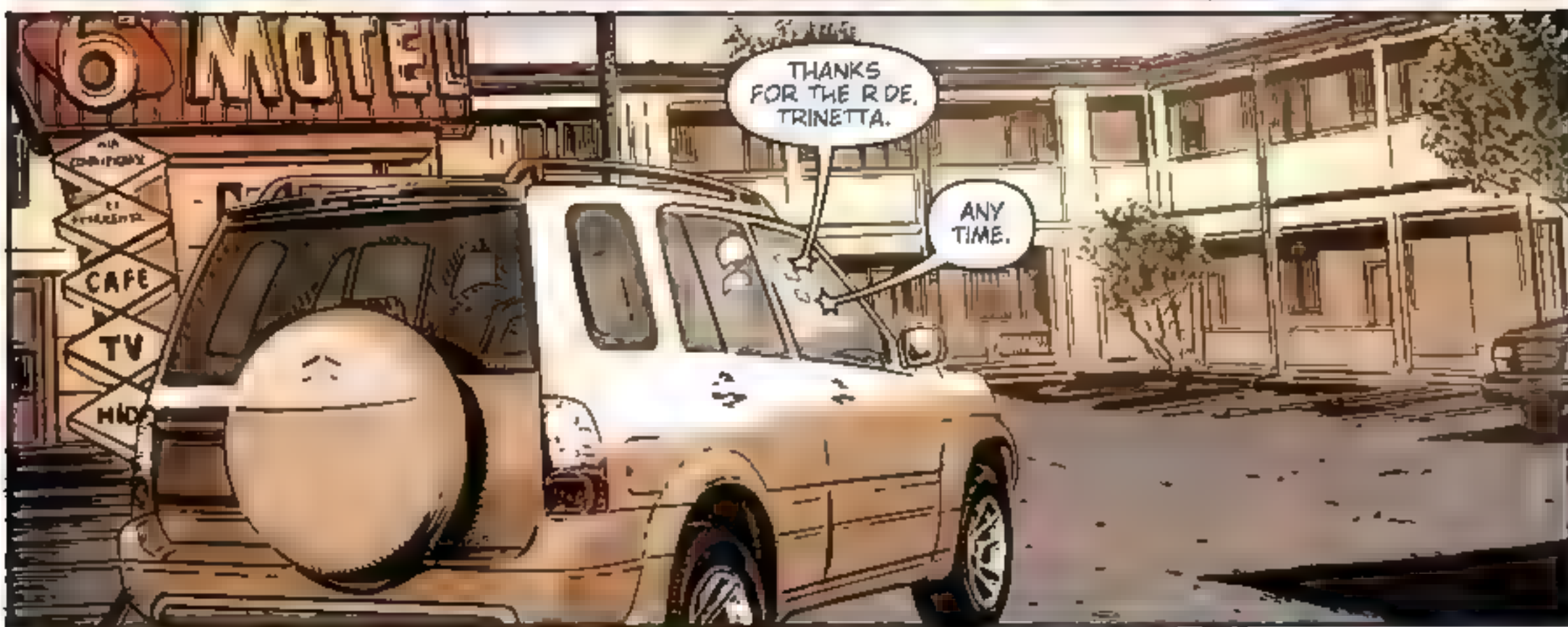
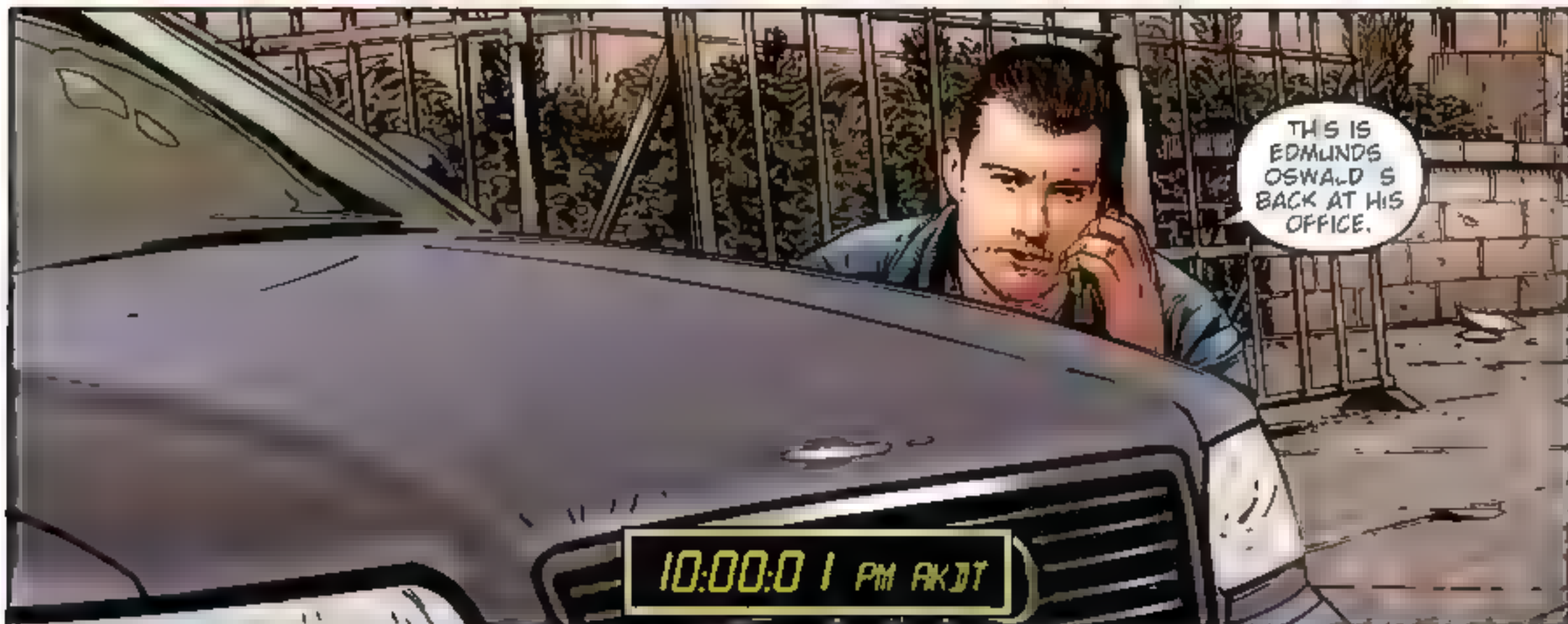
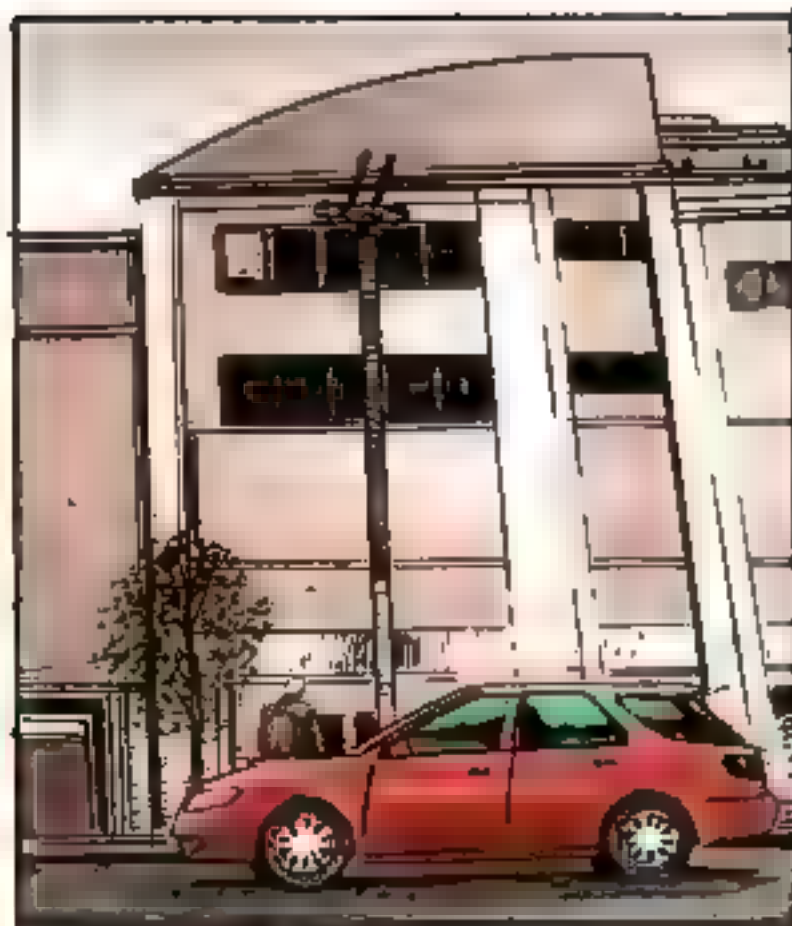
OSWALD'S
COMPANY SPECIALIZES IN
A BIO-MEDIATION PROCESS:
THE USE OF OIL-EATING
BACTERIA IN CLEAN-UP
SITUATIONS.

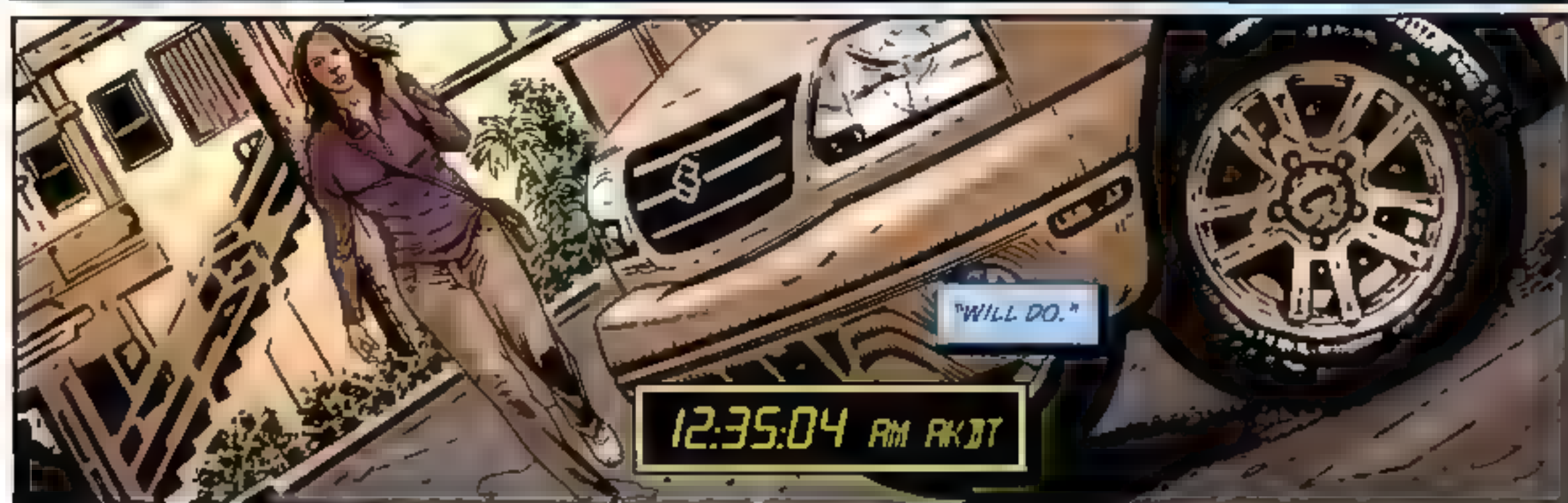
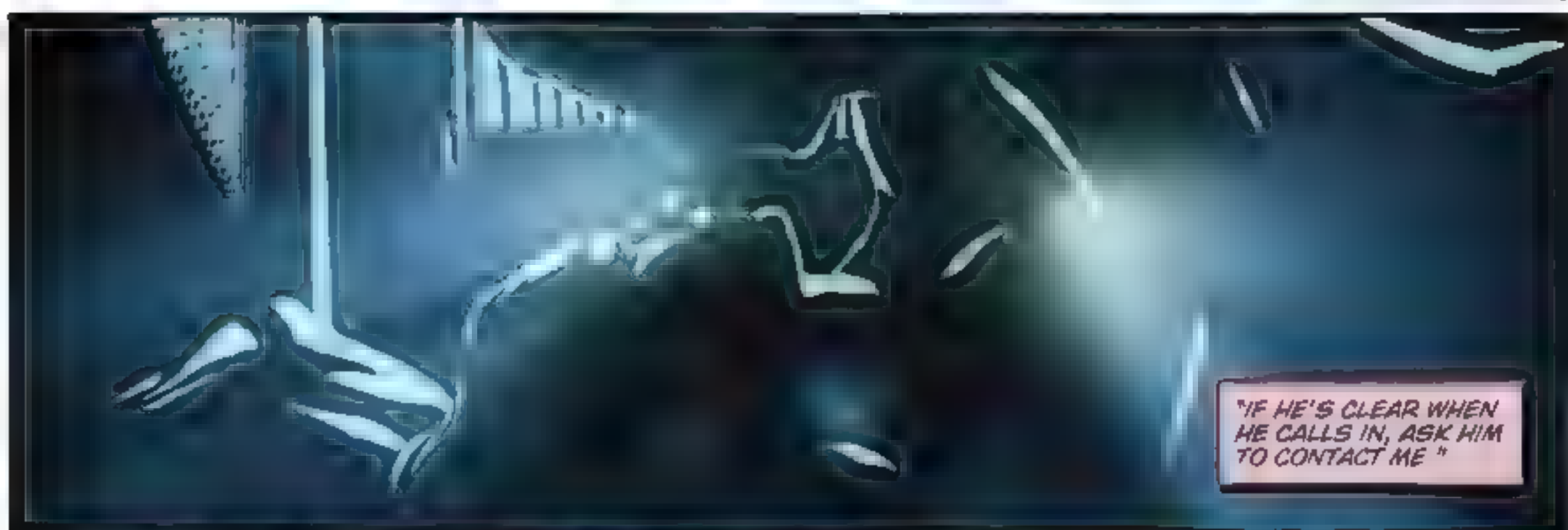
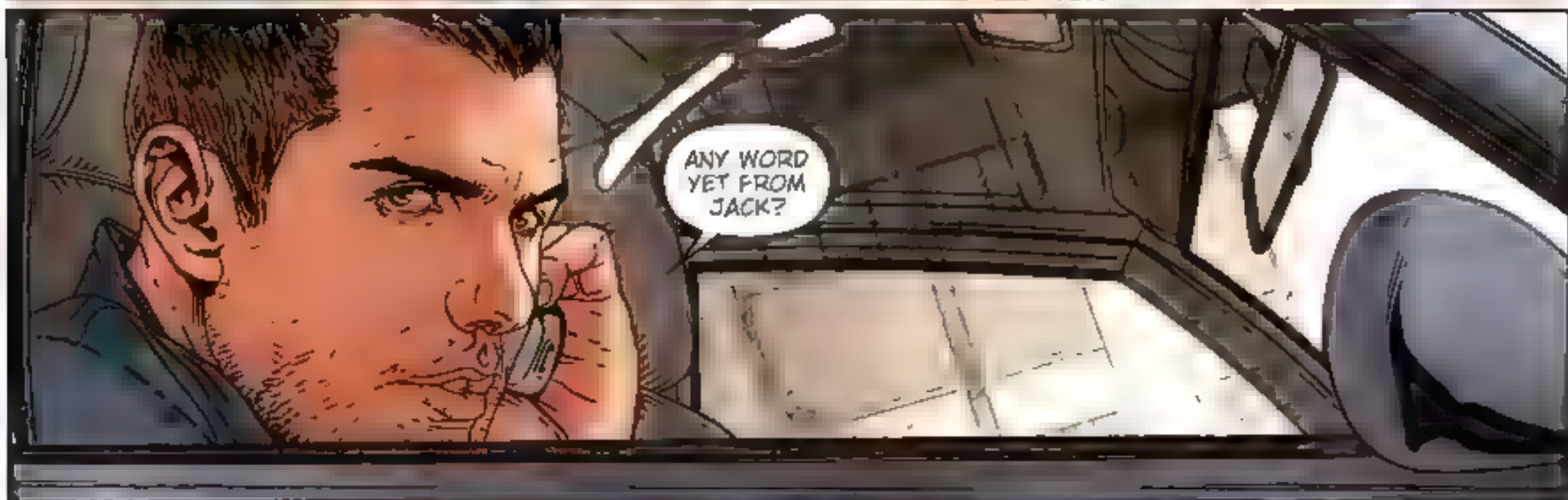
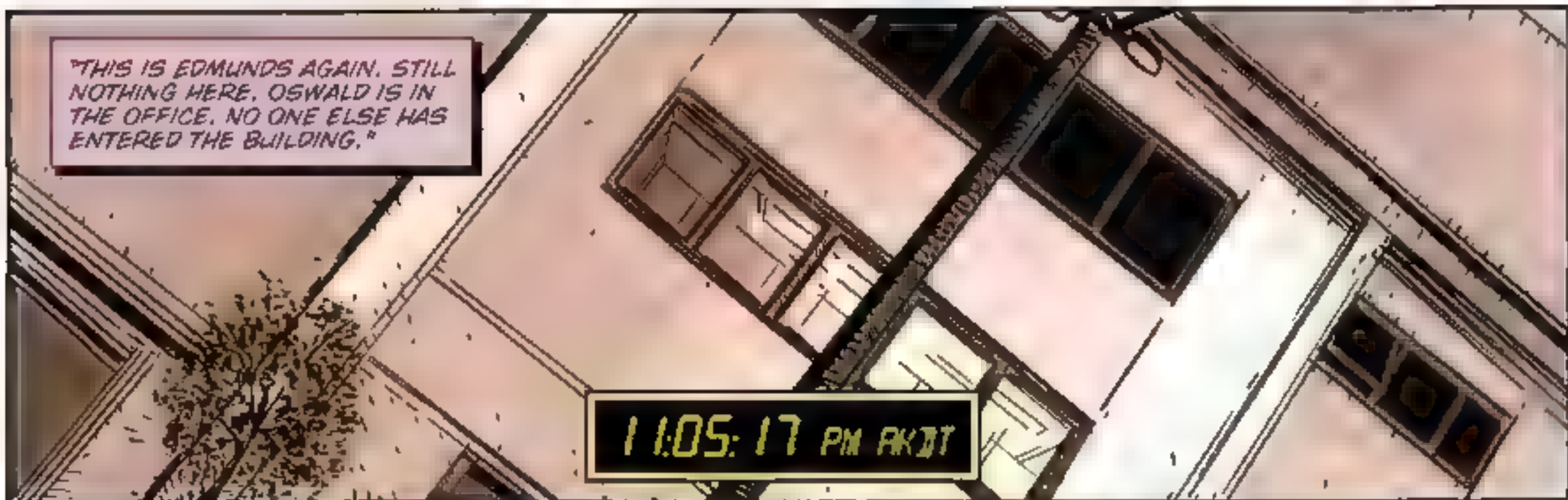
THE
COMPANY HAS
BEEN THE DARLING
OF THE OIL INDUSTRY
BECAUSE IT'S
ENVIRONMENTALLY
FRIENDLY.

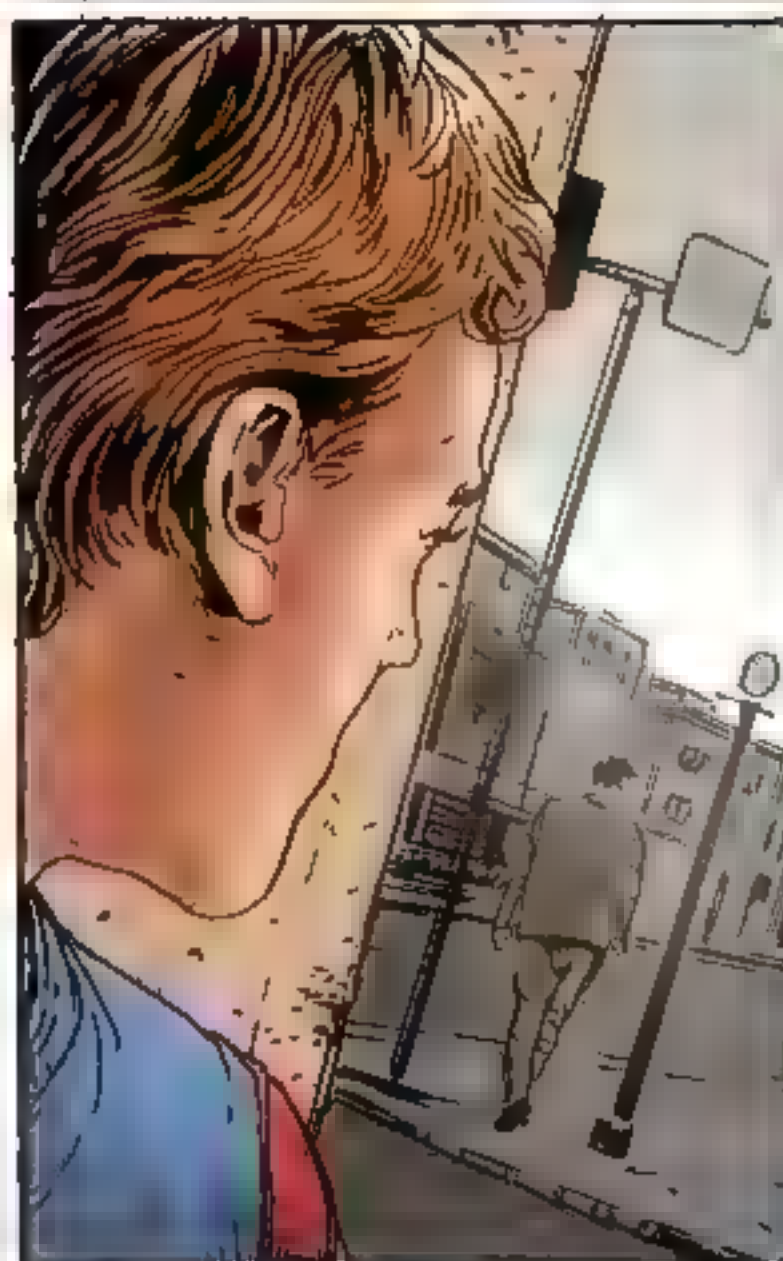
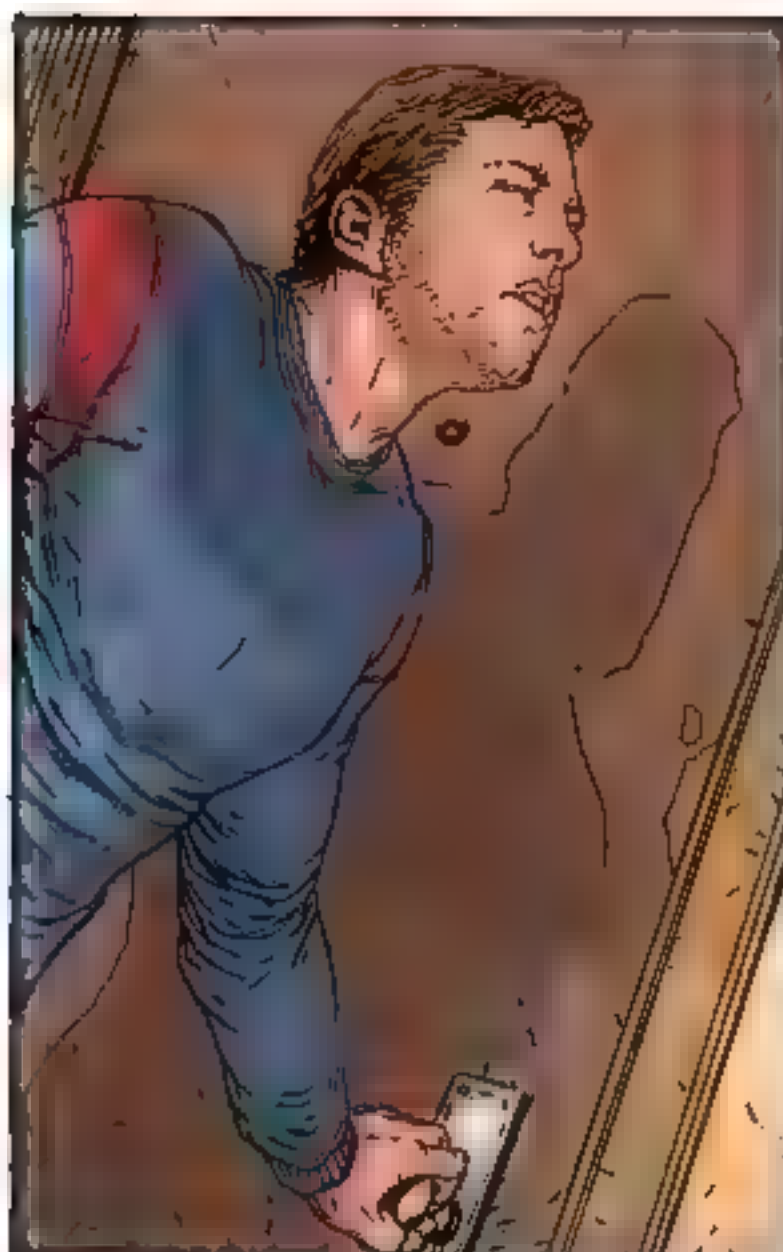
OF COURSE, THE
ENVIRONMENTALISTS
LOVE IT, TOO, BECAUSE
OF ITS POTENTIAL TO
LIMIT THE NEGATIVE
IMPACT OF SPILLS

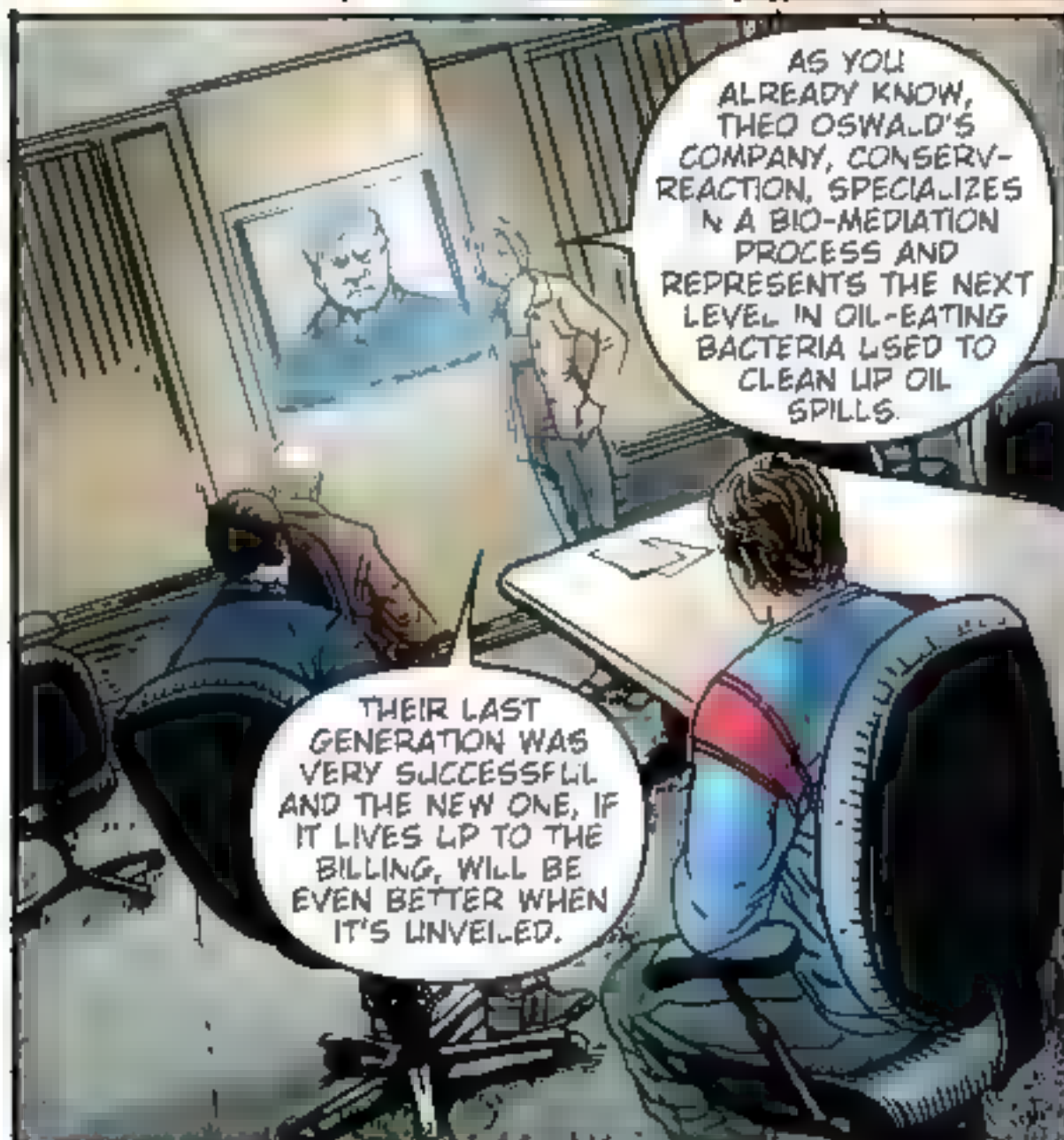
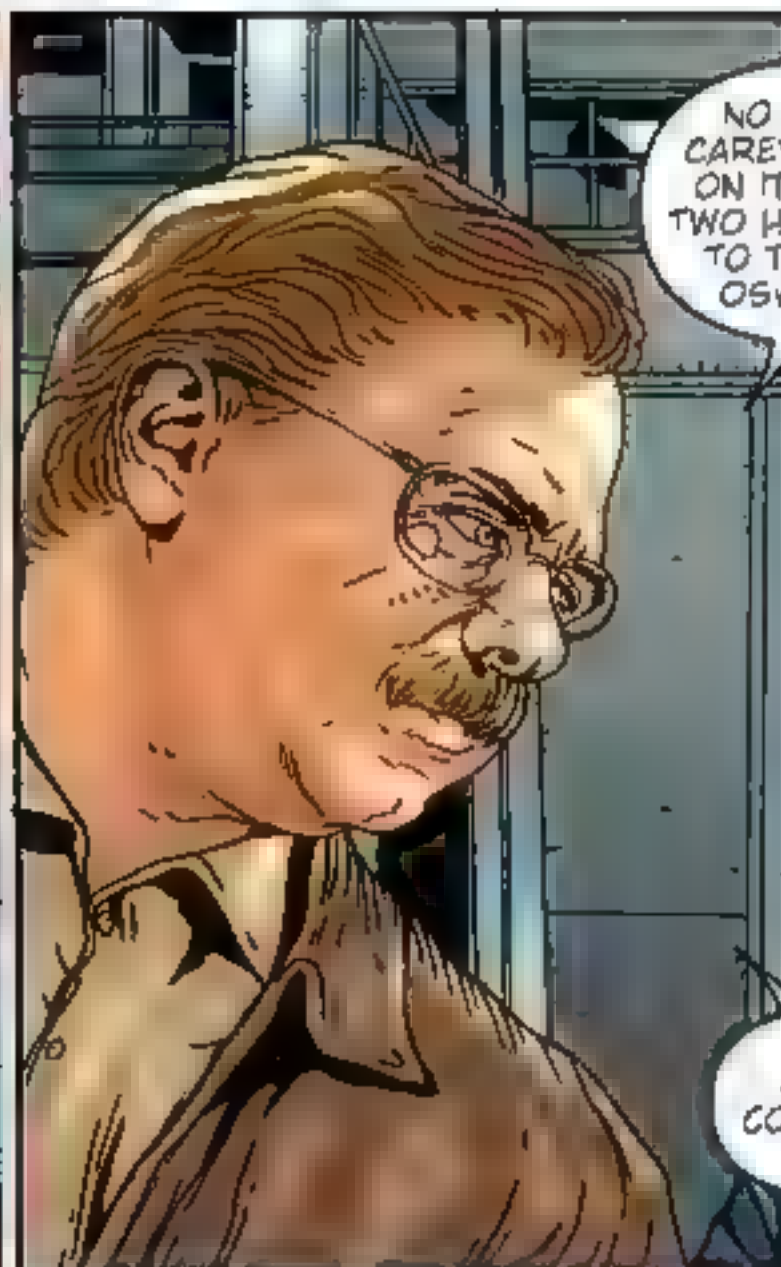
KRISTEN AND
CHUCK JUST
PULLED UP. KEEP
DEVELOPING THAT
ANGLE I'LL BE
IN TOUCH

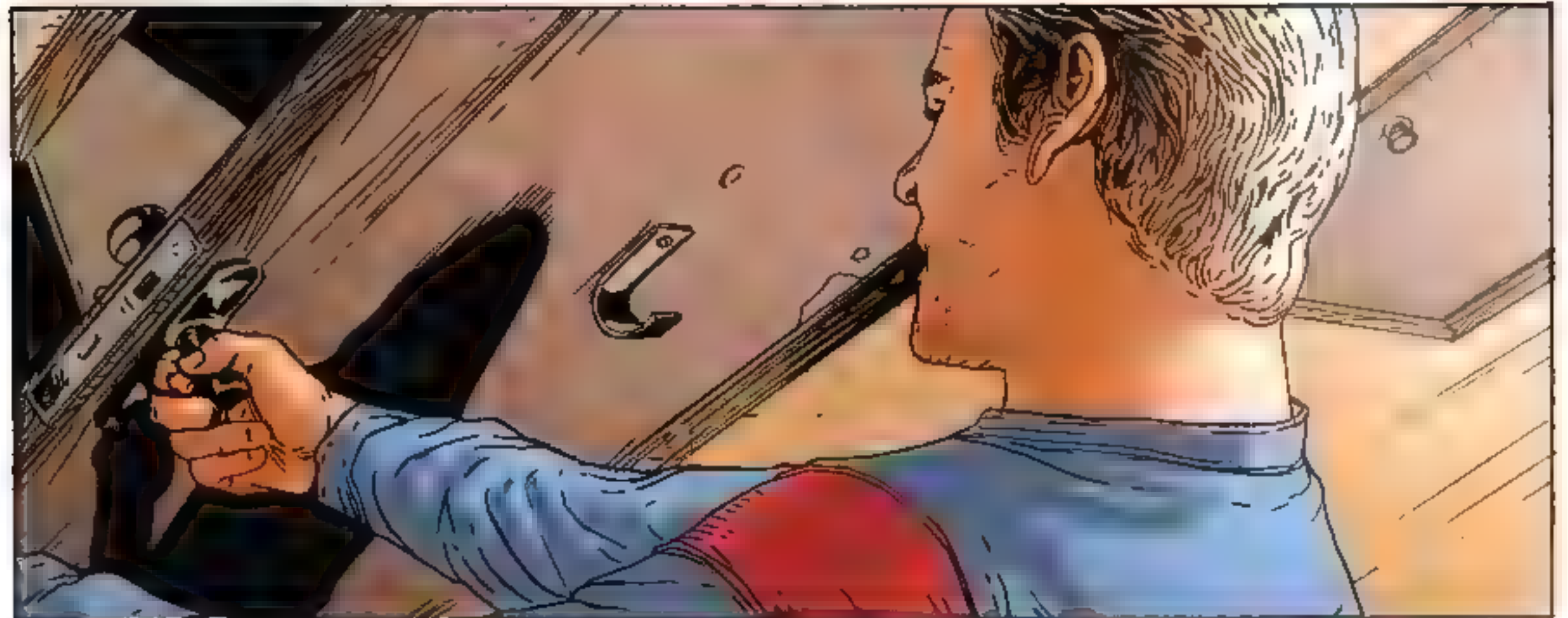
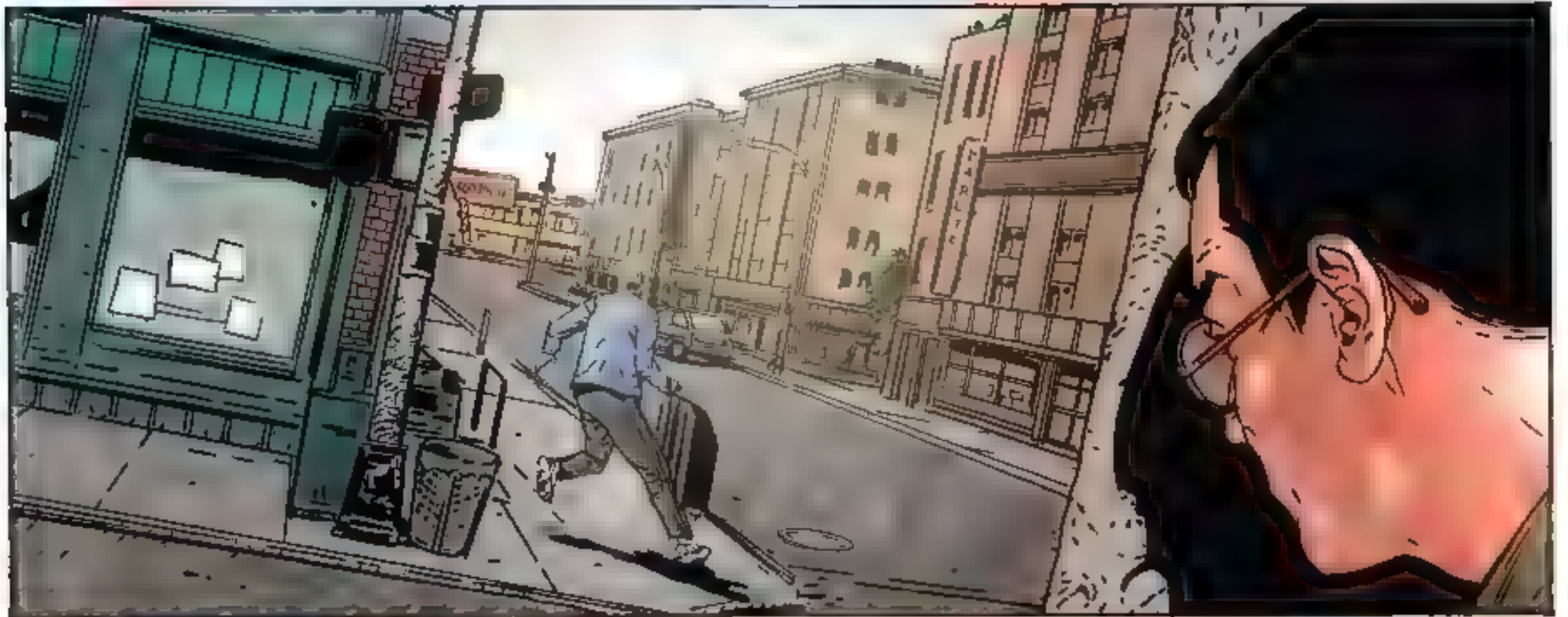


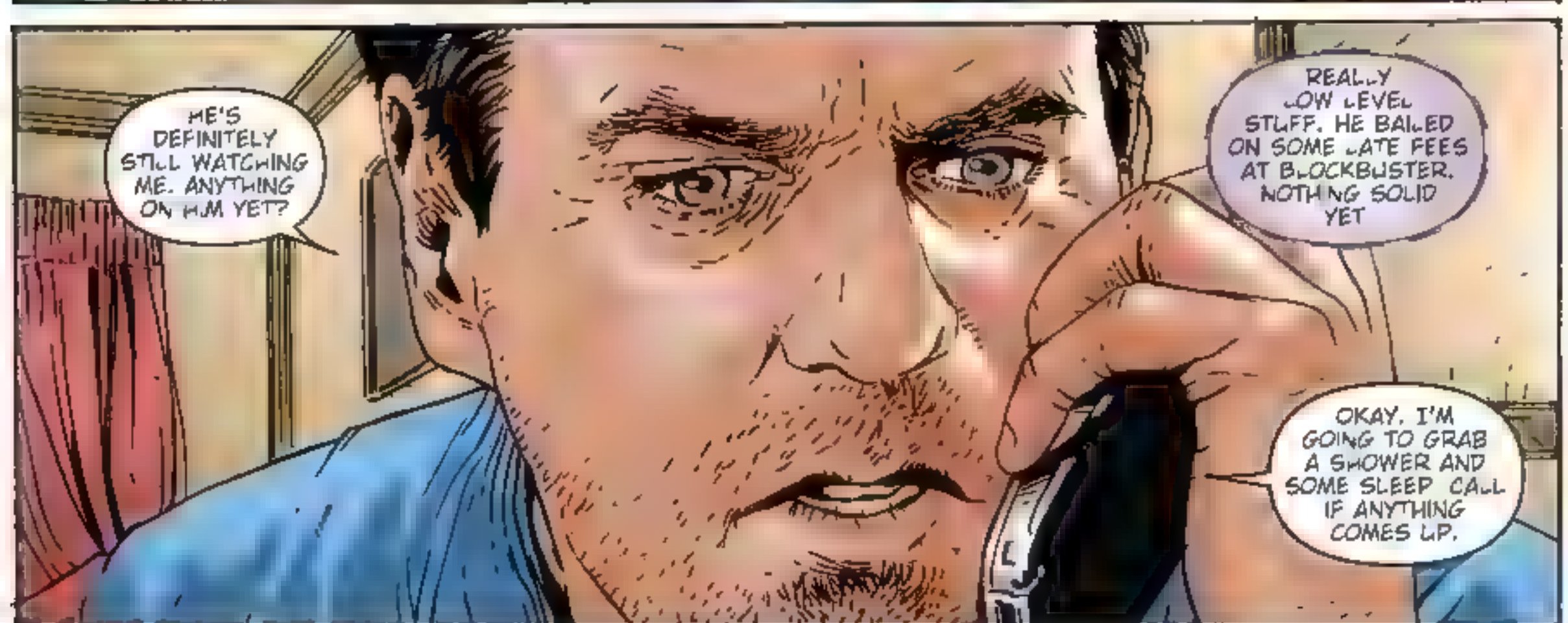
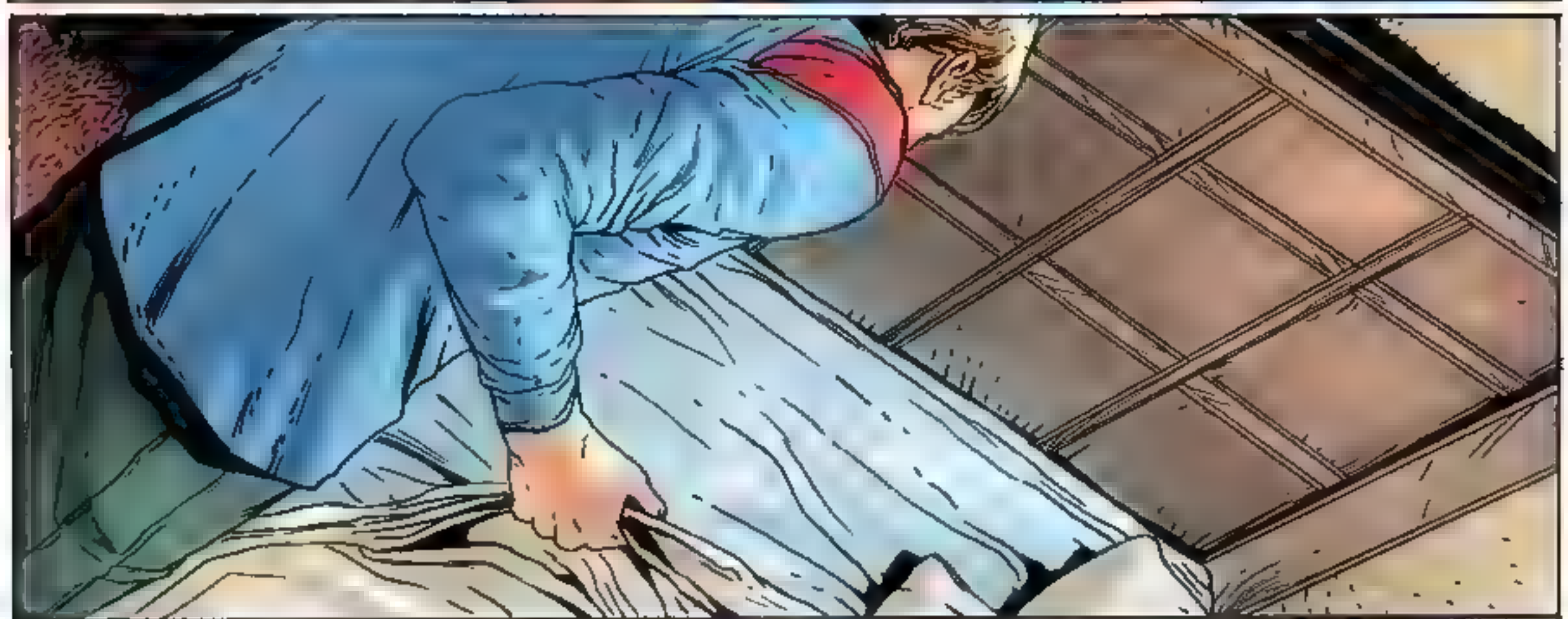
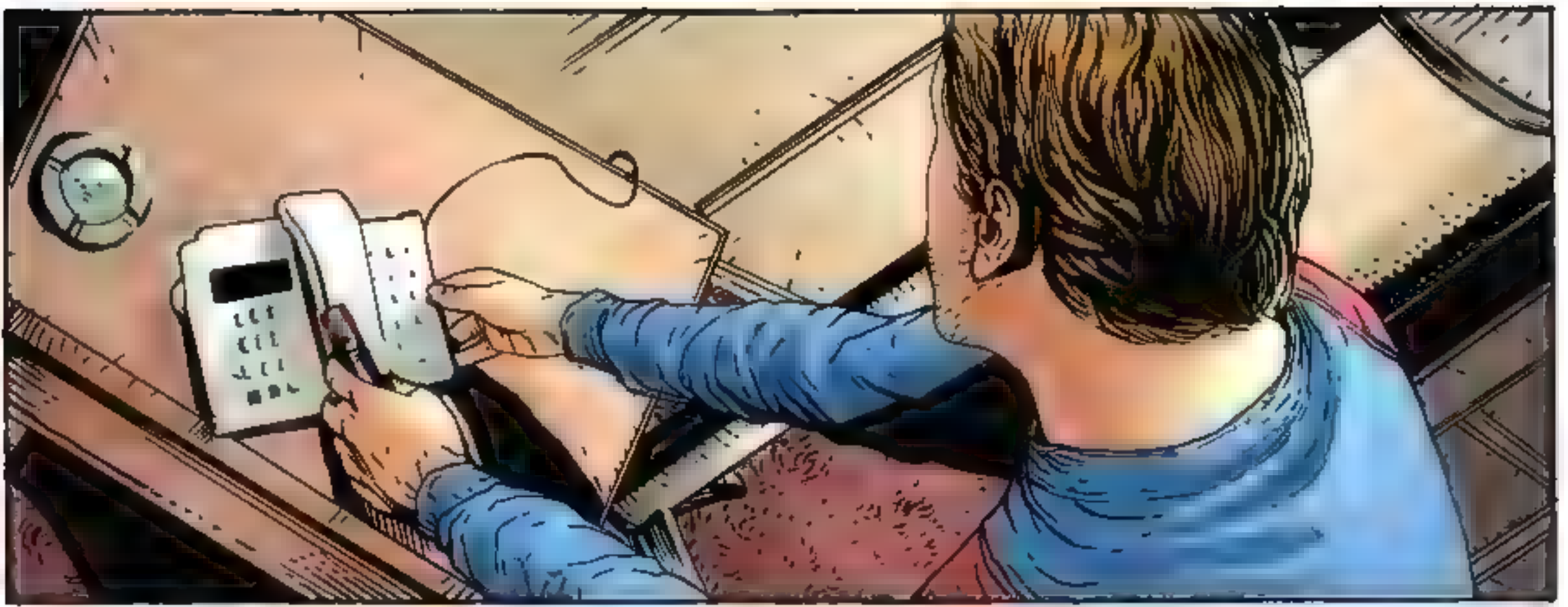


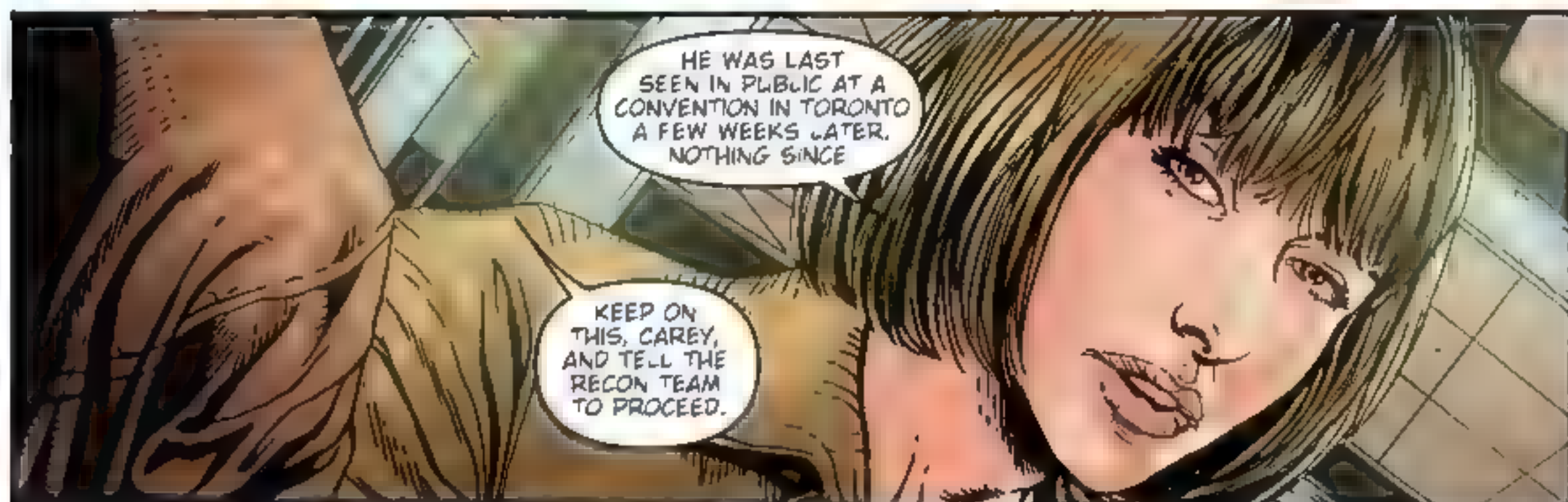
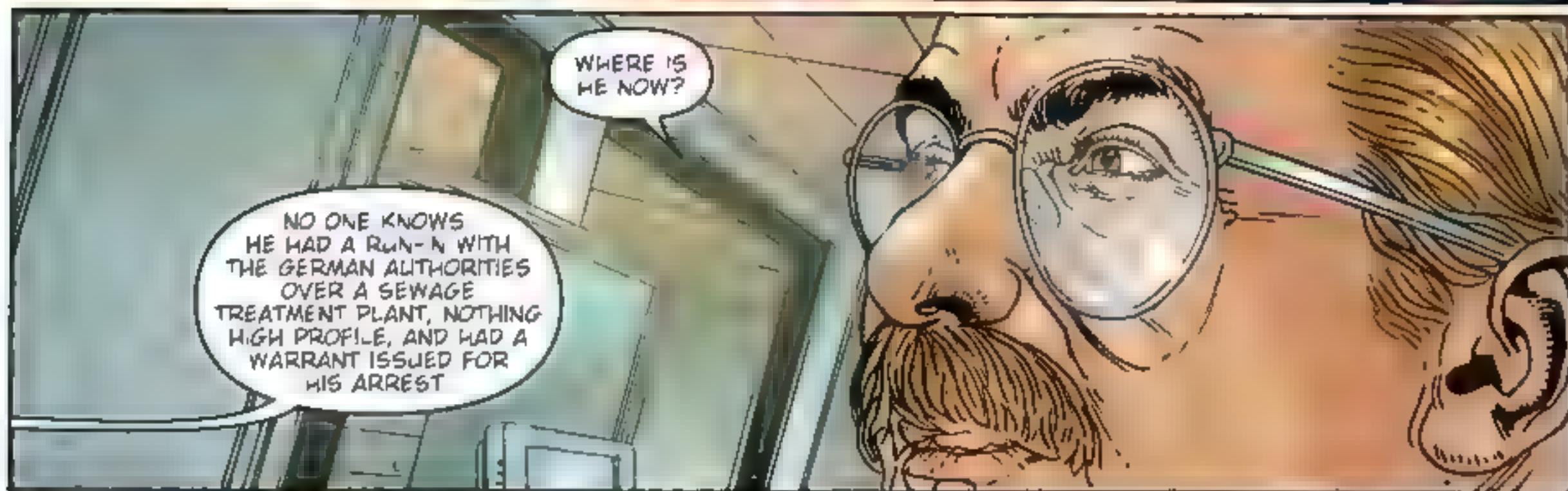
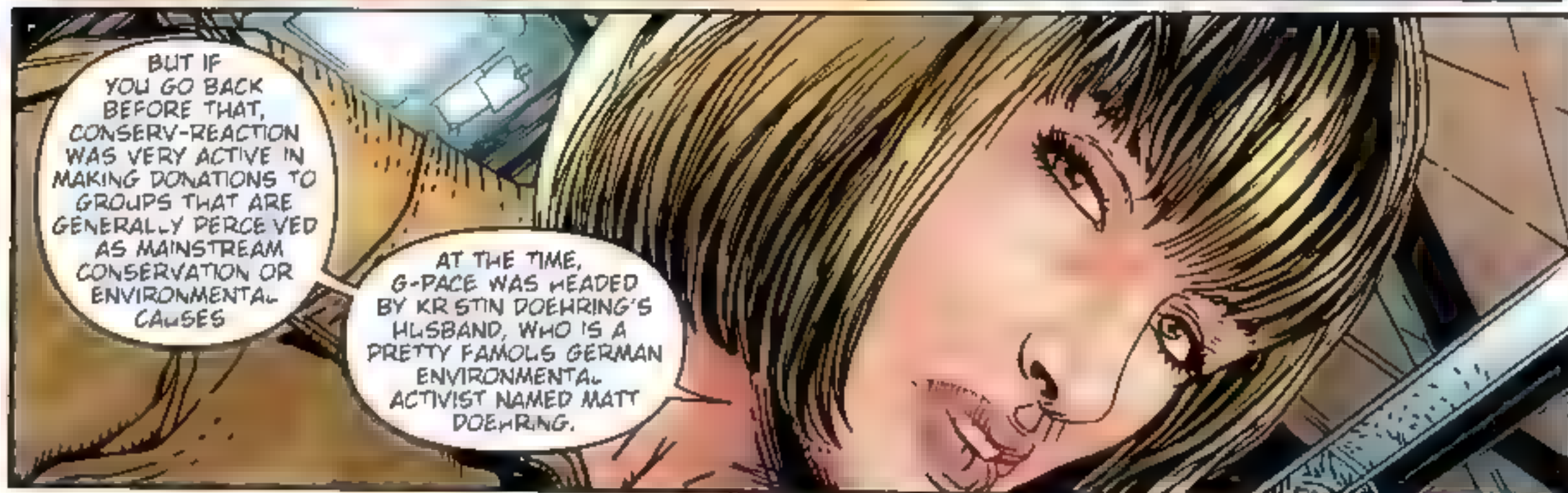
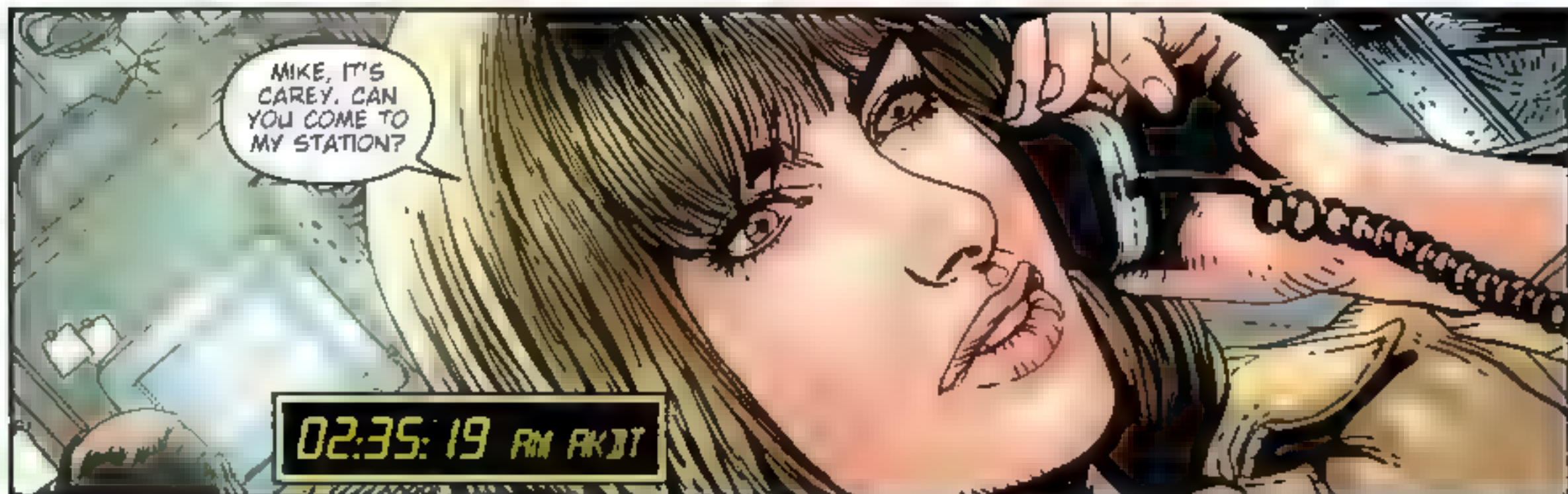


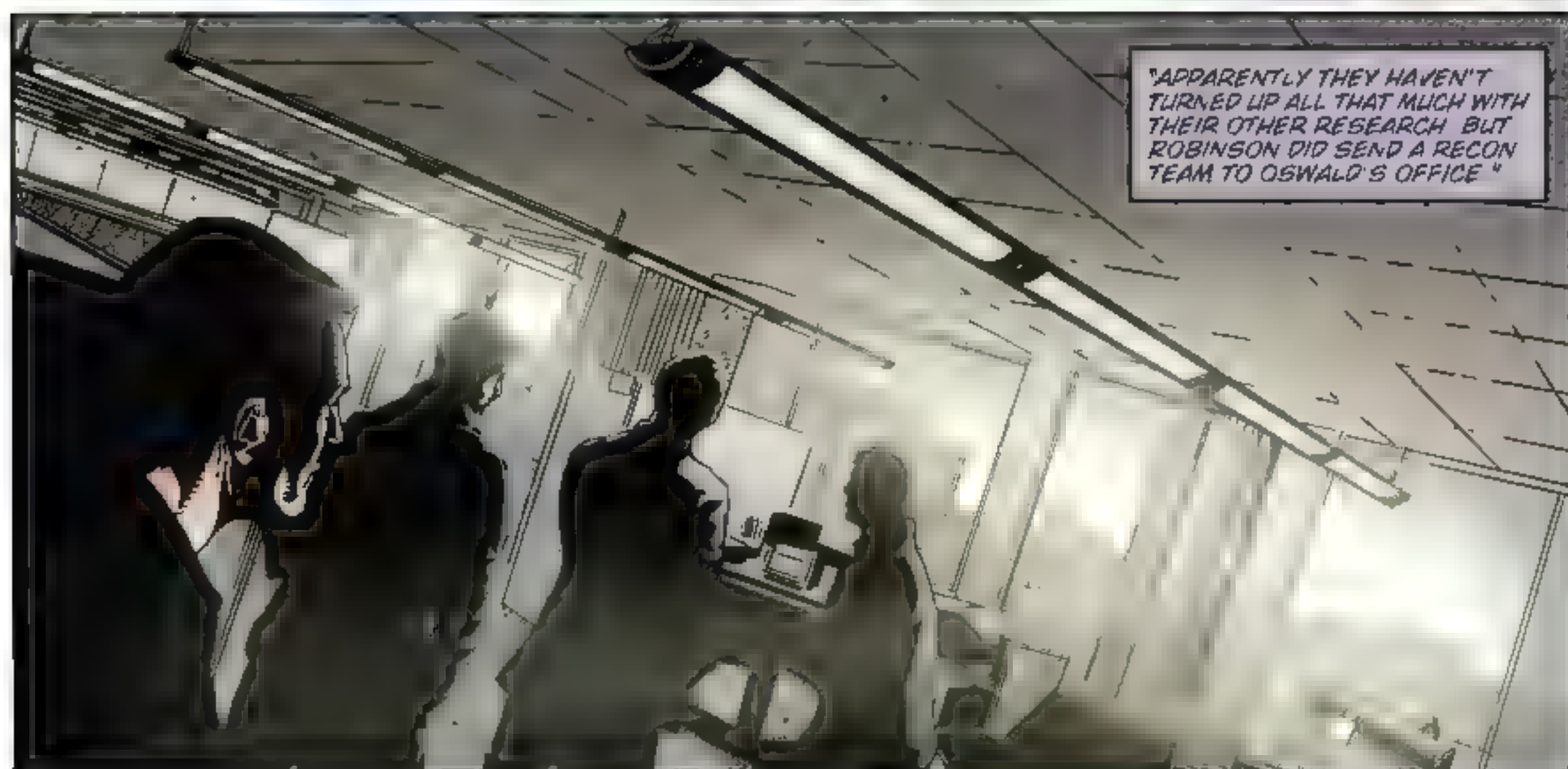


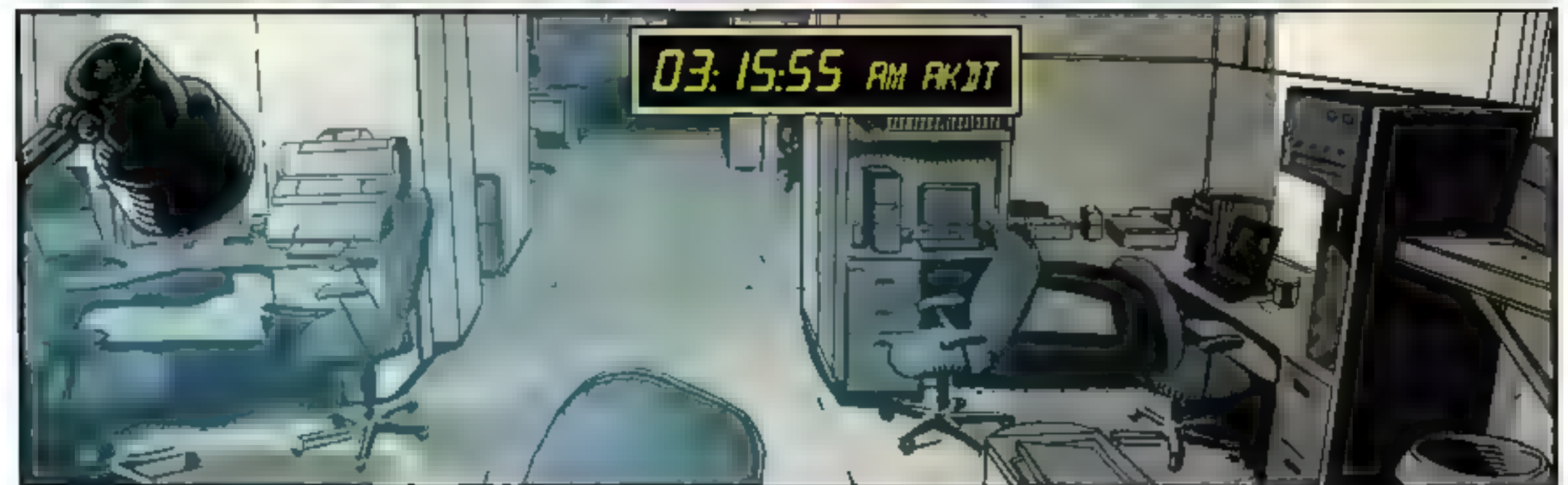
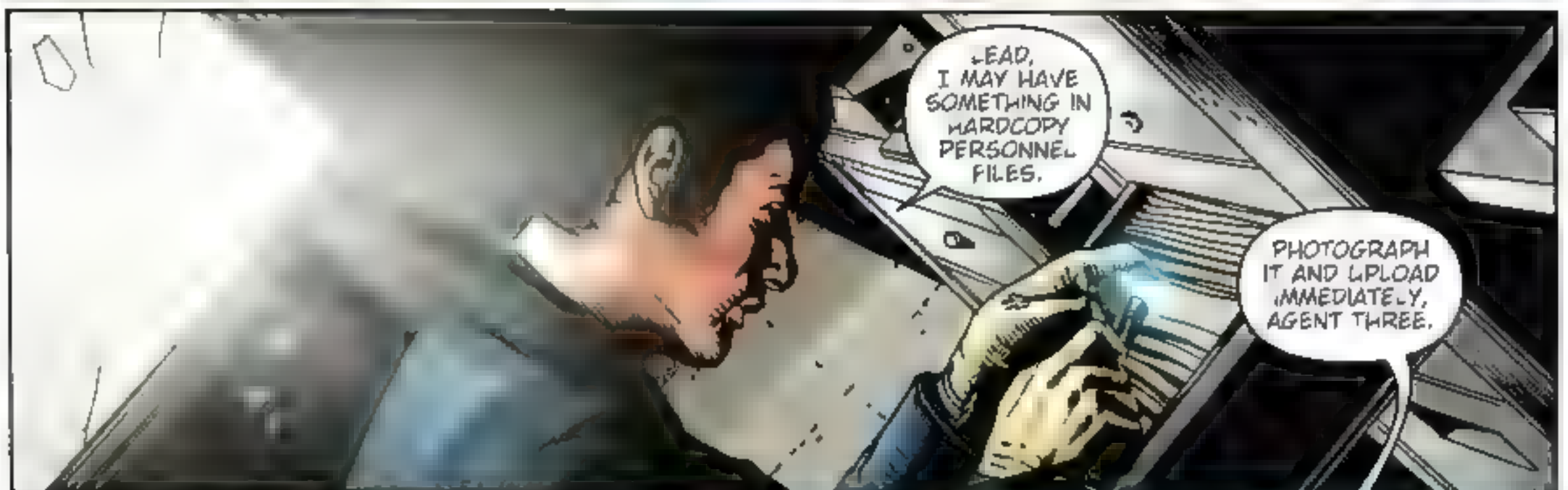


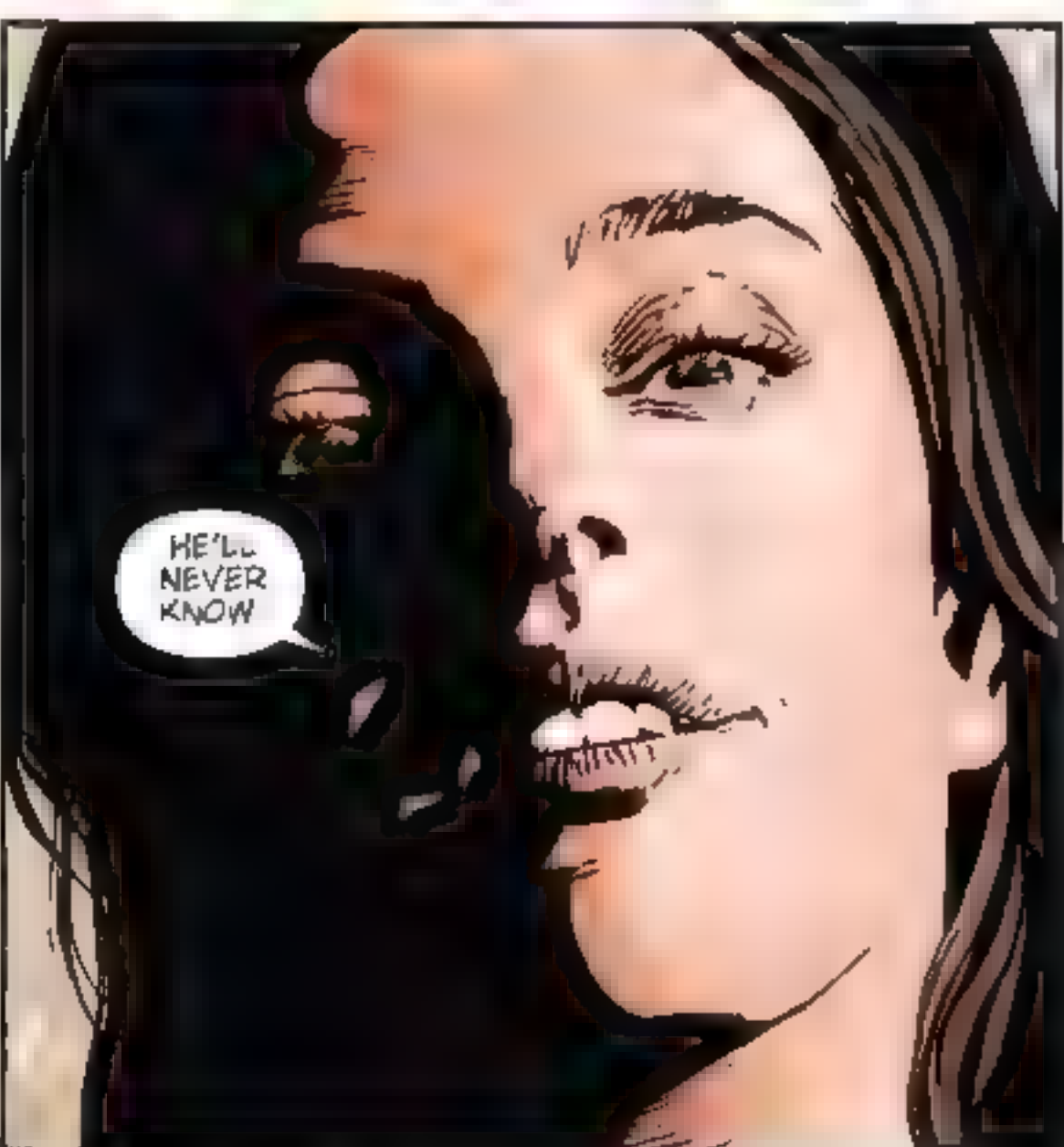
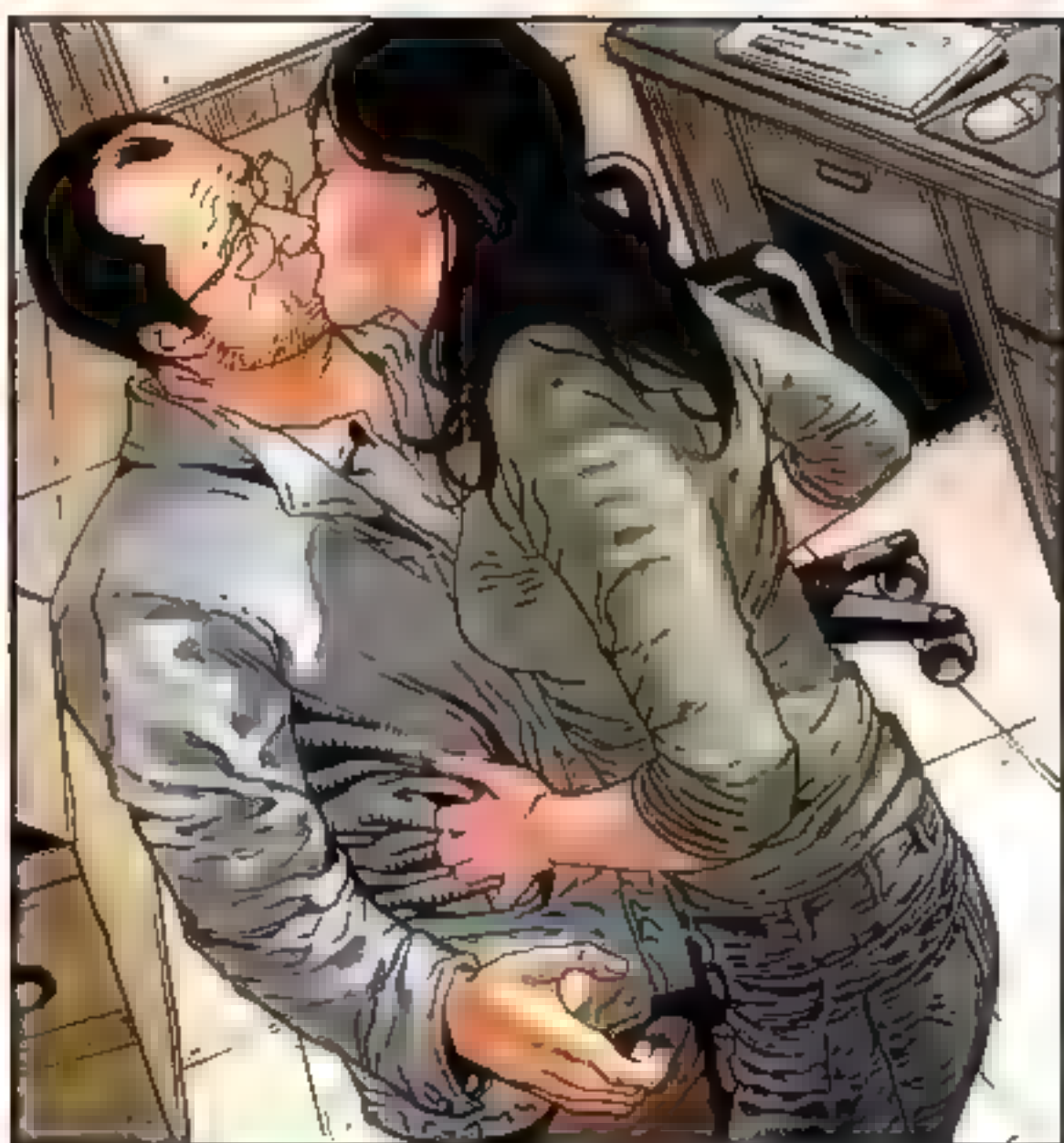














HEY, TRINETTA.

RELAX, LOVER, I'M NOT BACK FOR MORE... YET



WE JUST GOT ANOTHER ASSIGNMENT.



SO WHAT'S THE JOB?

APPARENTLY THERE'S A SHIPMENT OF SOME VERY HUGE, VERY EXPENSIVE MACHINERY ARRIVING AT THE RAIL YARD. IT'S DESTINED FOR THE SITE AT THE ANWR

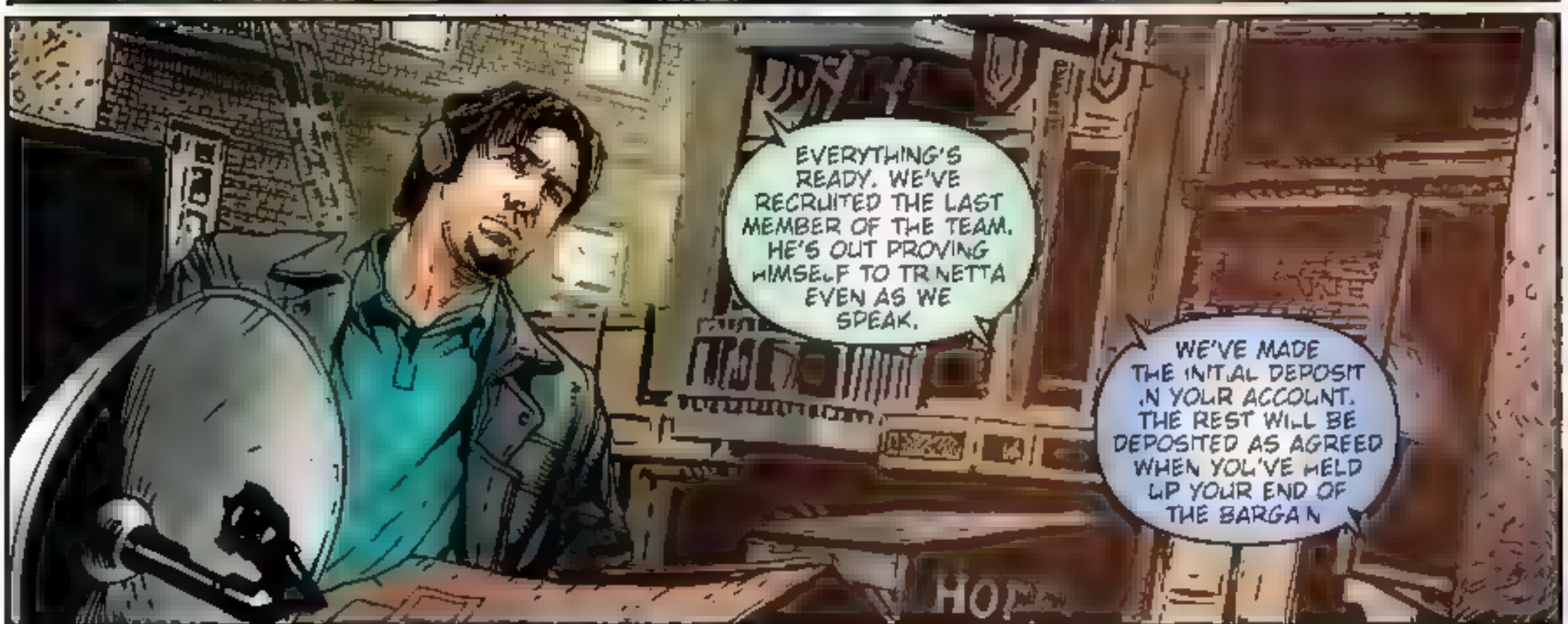
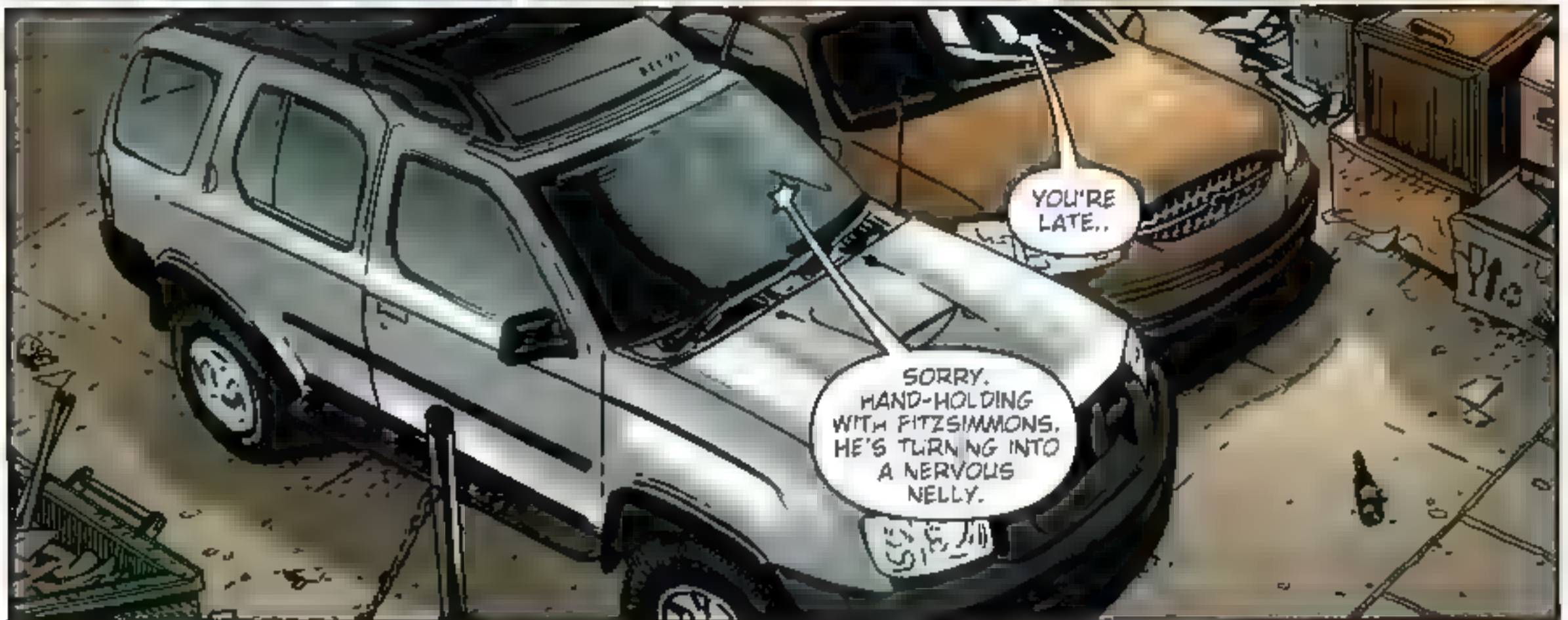
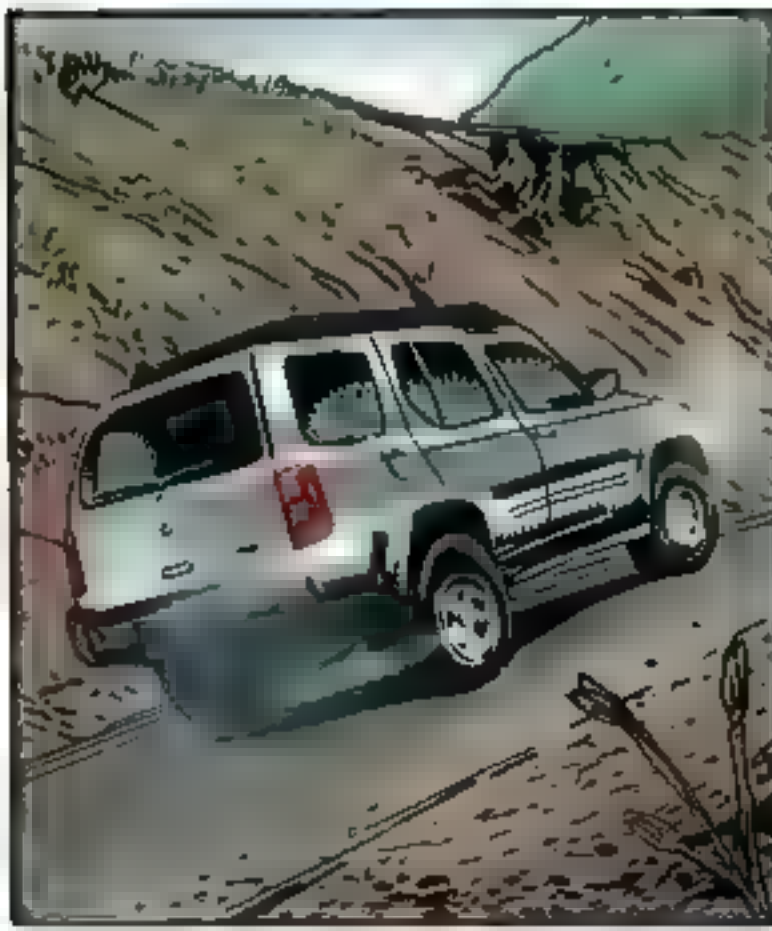
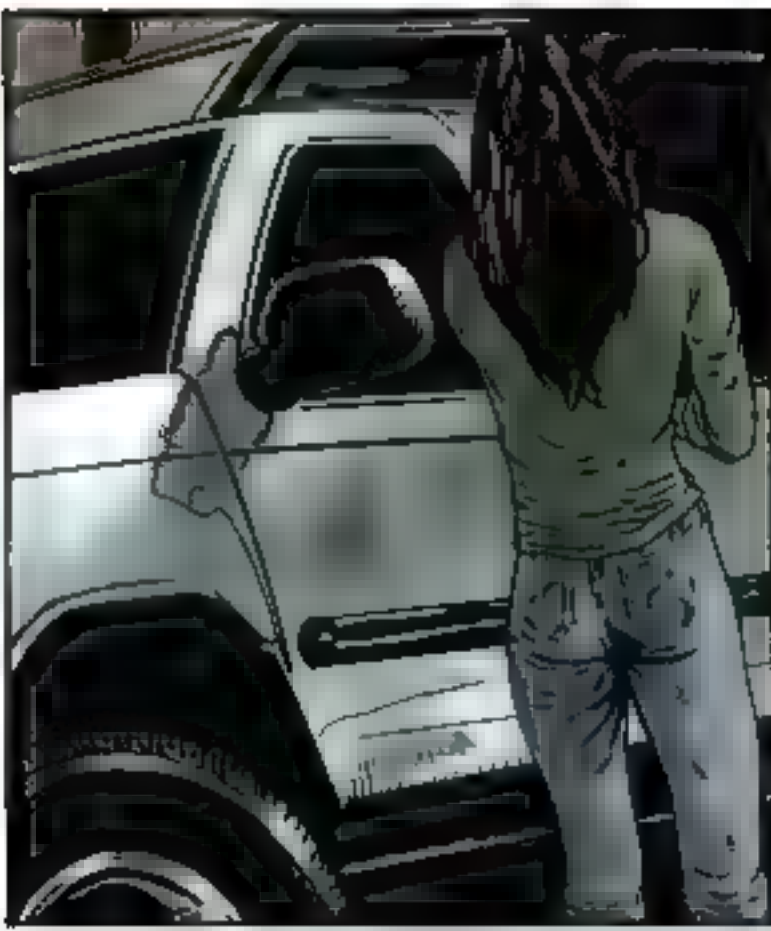
WE'VE GOT AN OPPORTUNITY TO SEE THAT IT NEVER GETS THERE.

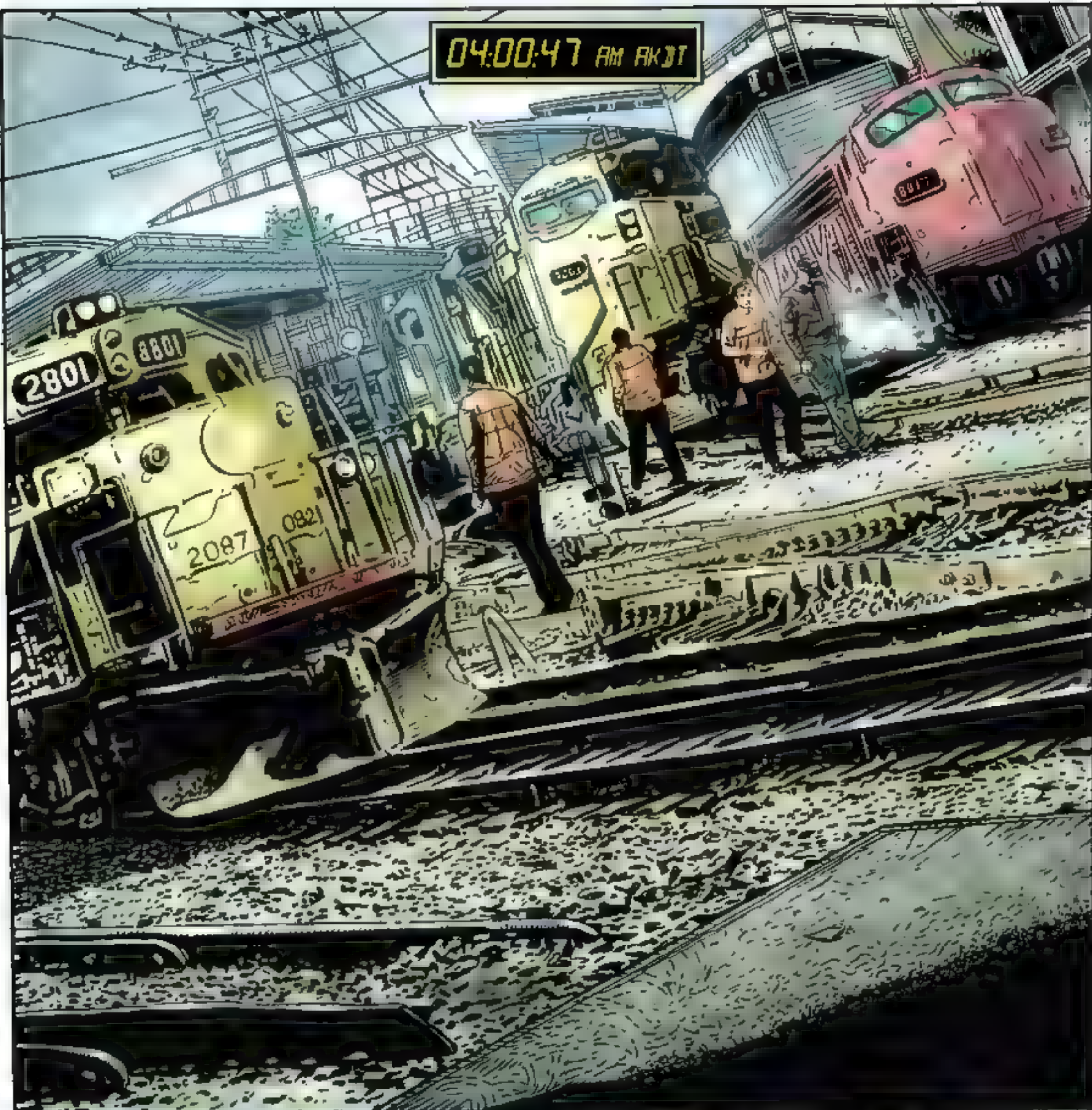


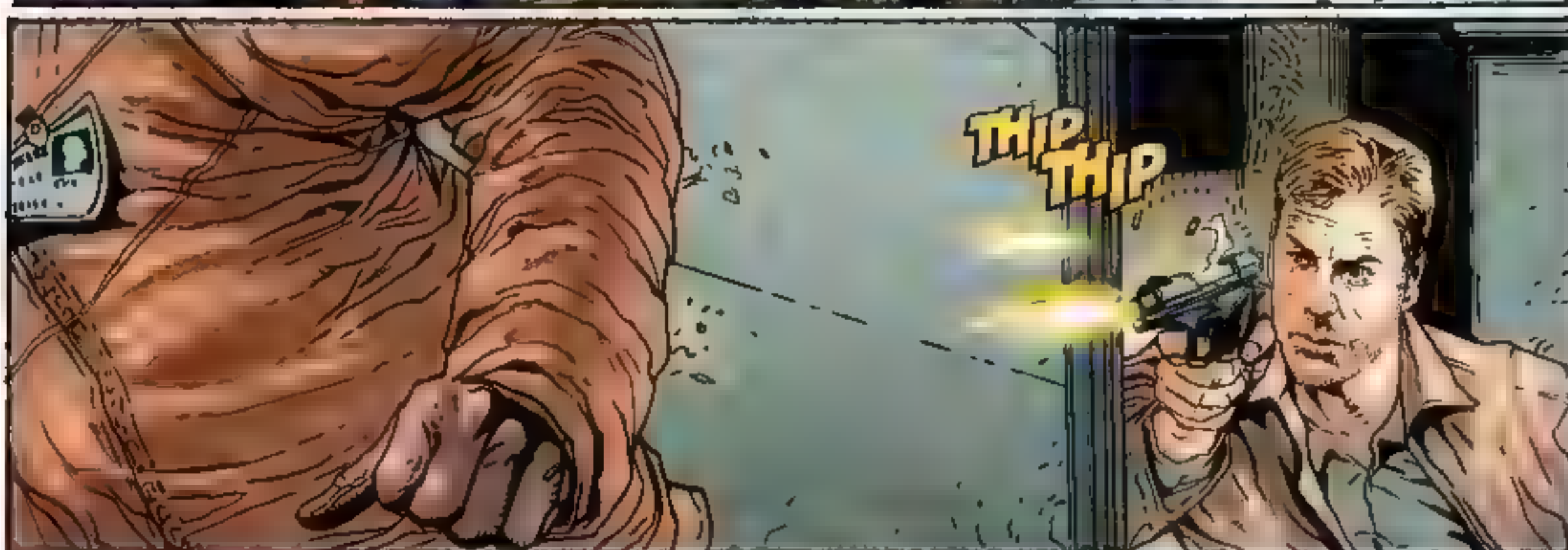
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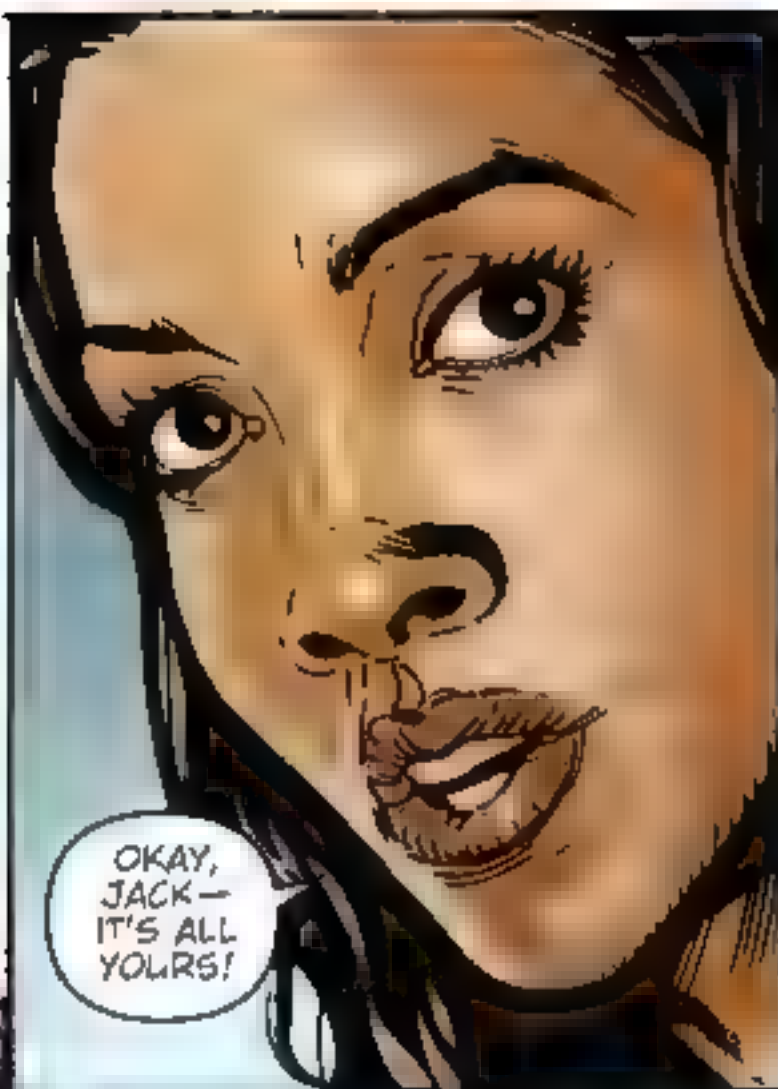


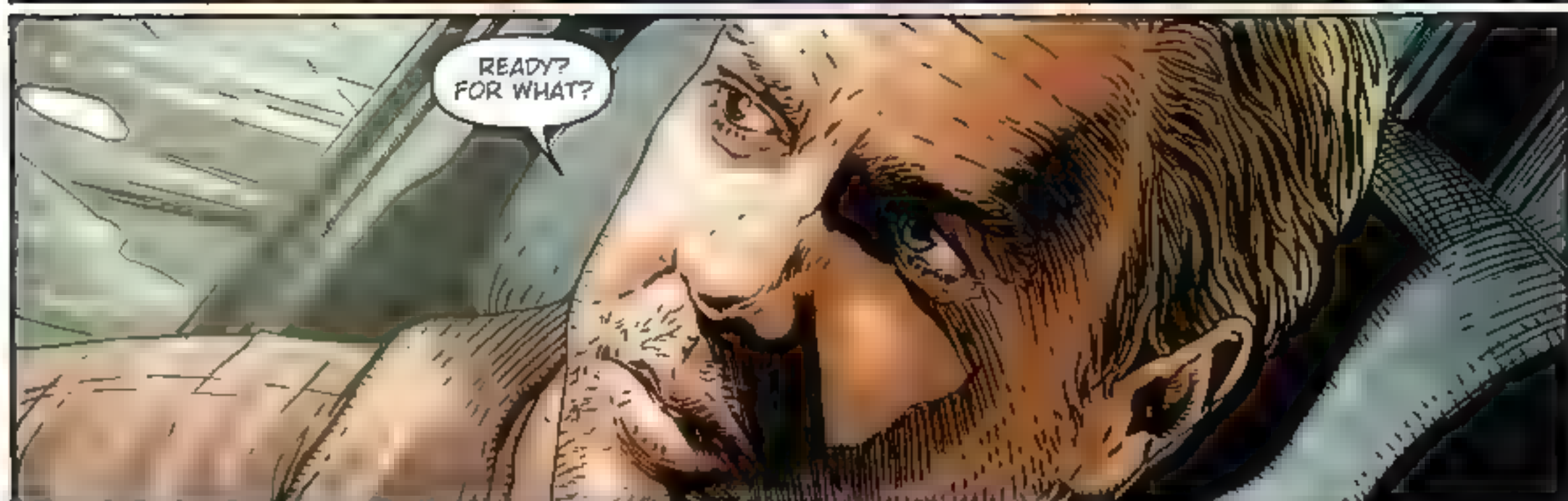
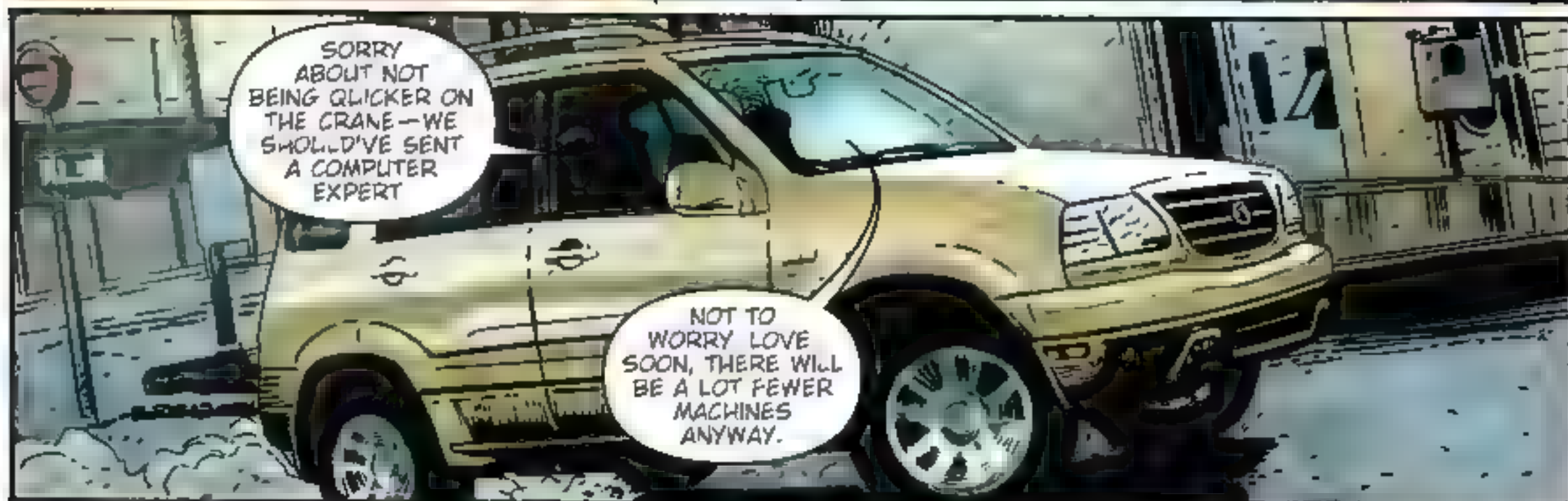
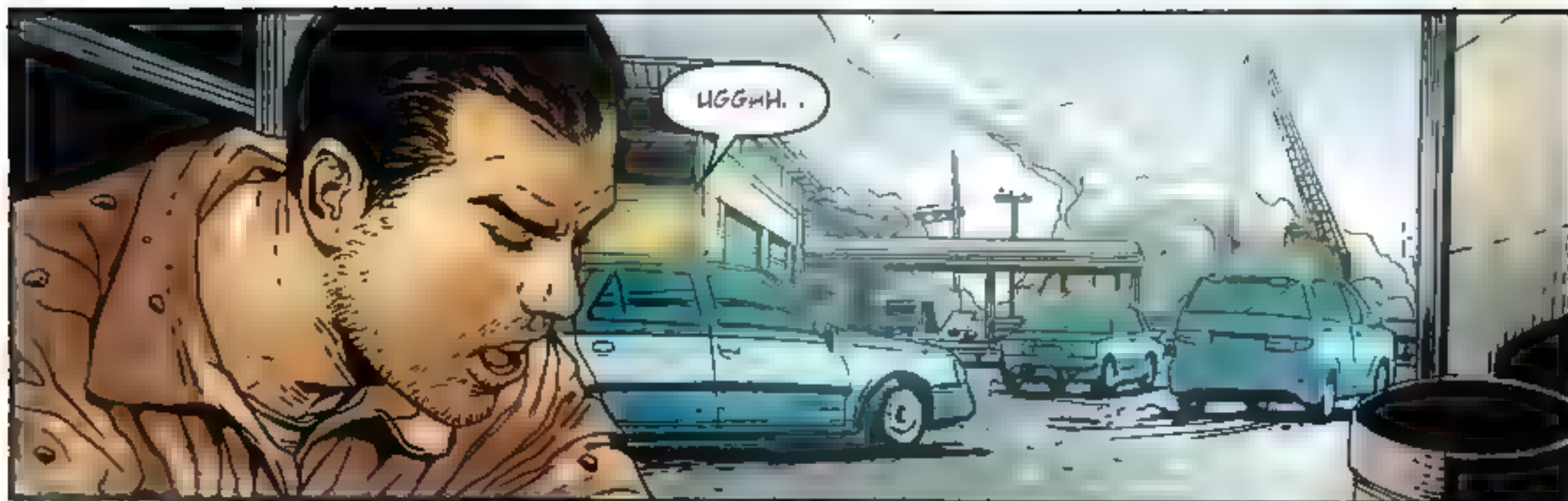
I THINK IT'S UNFAIR THAT MEN GET READY SO QUICKLY, BUT WE'LL SAVE THAT DISCUSSION FOR LATER.

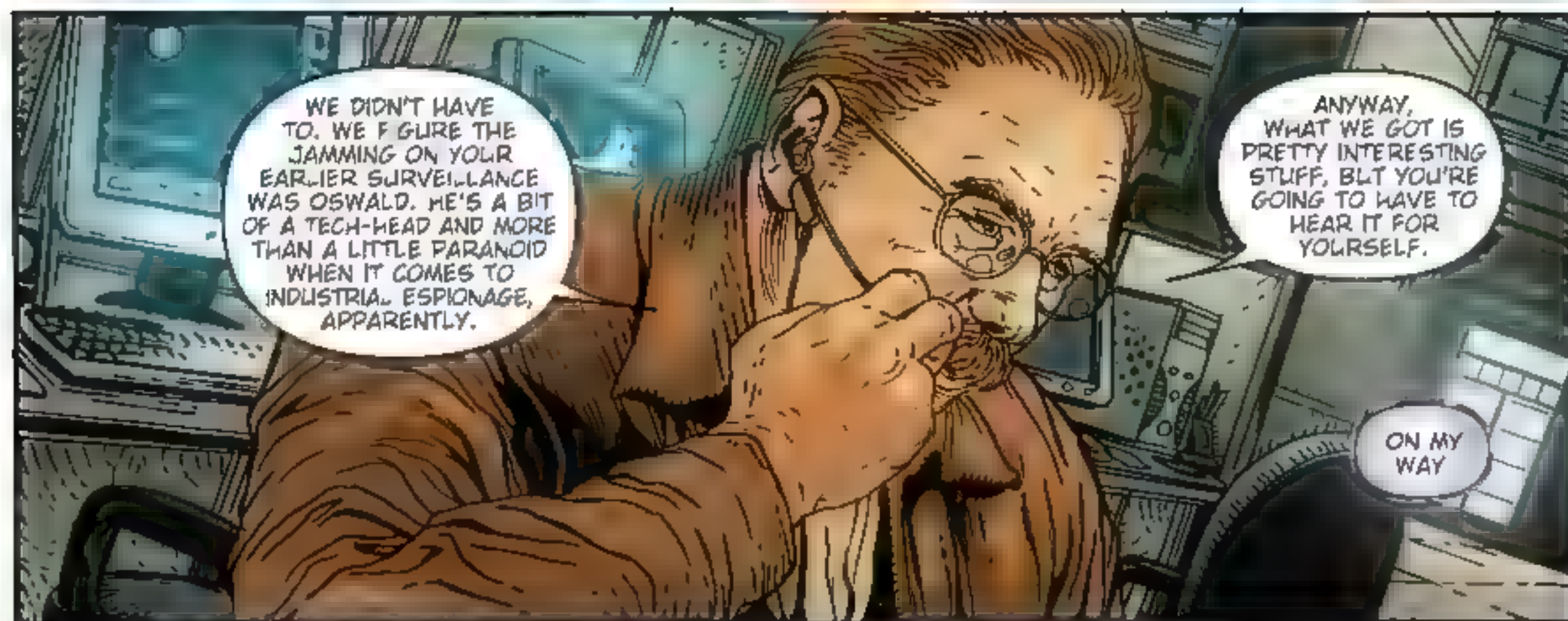
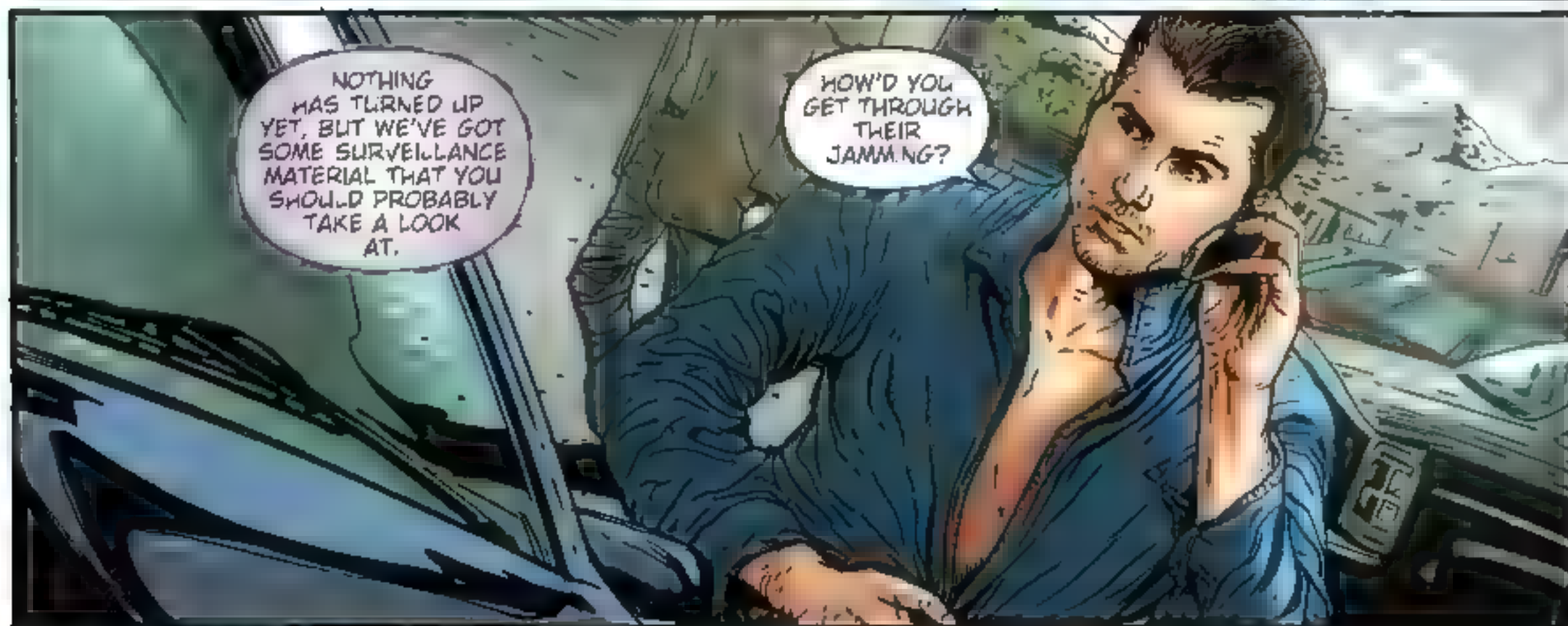
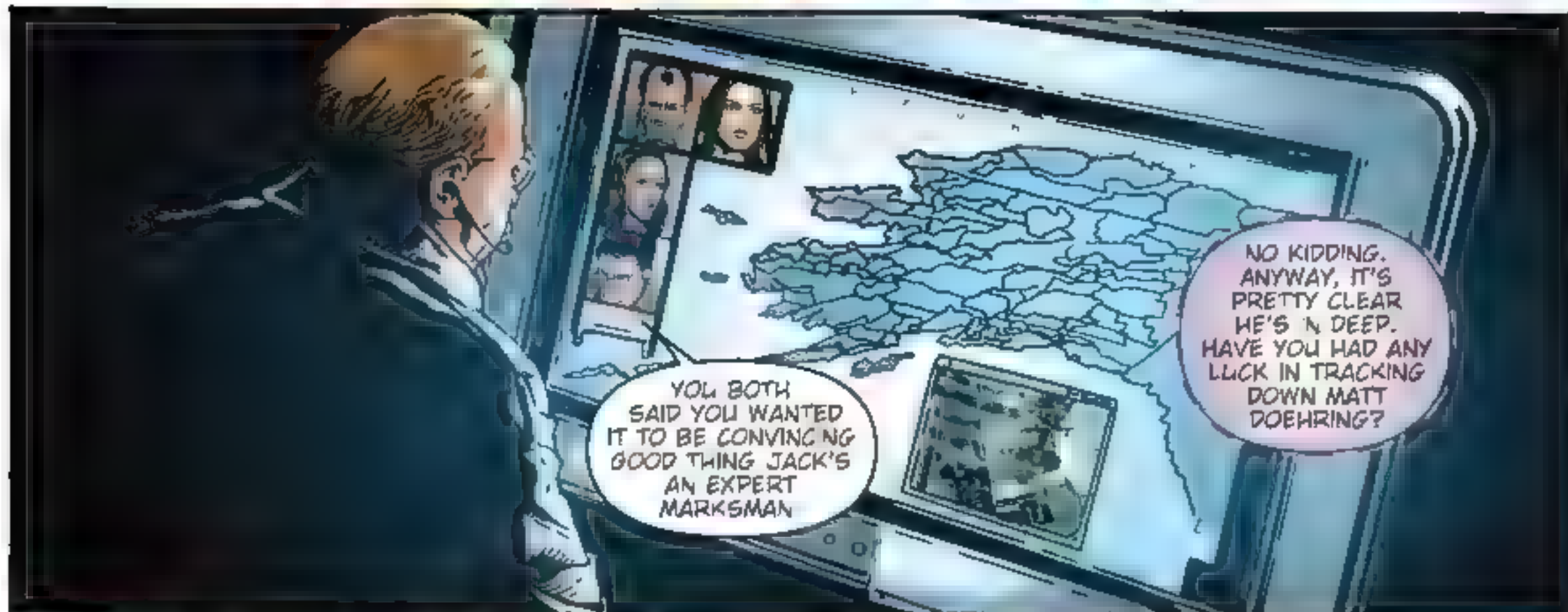
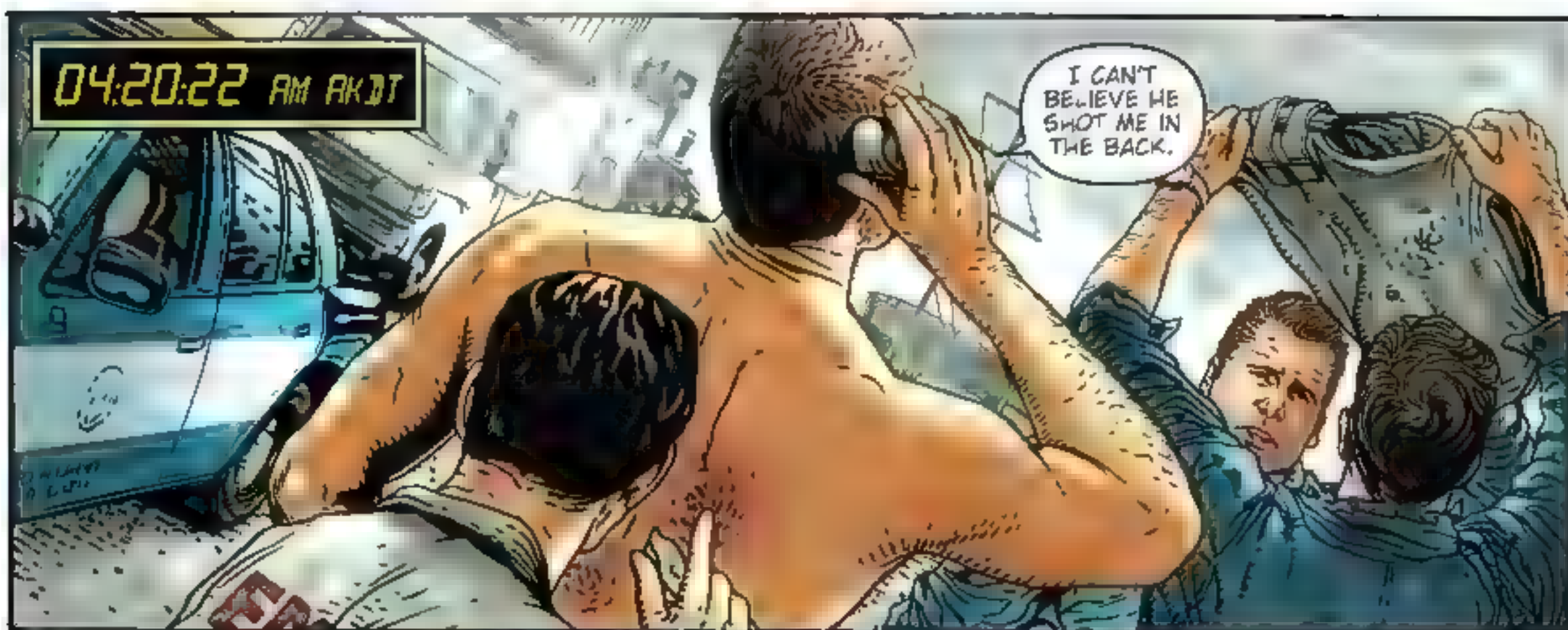


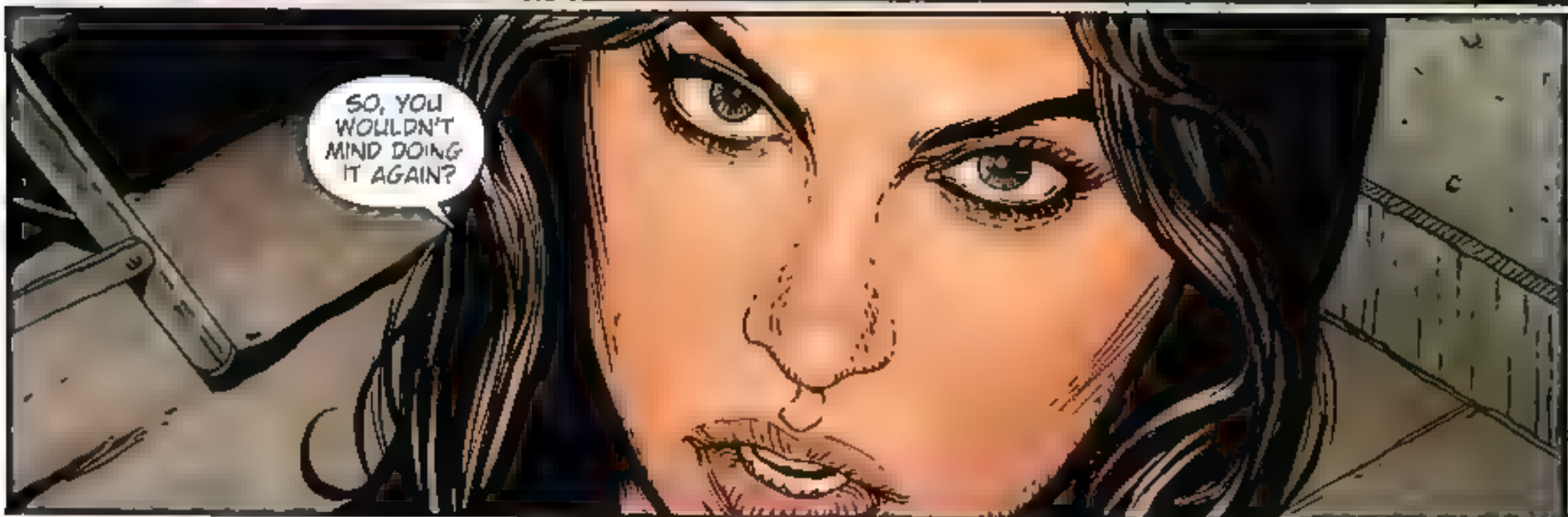
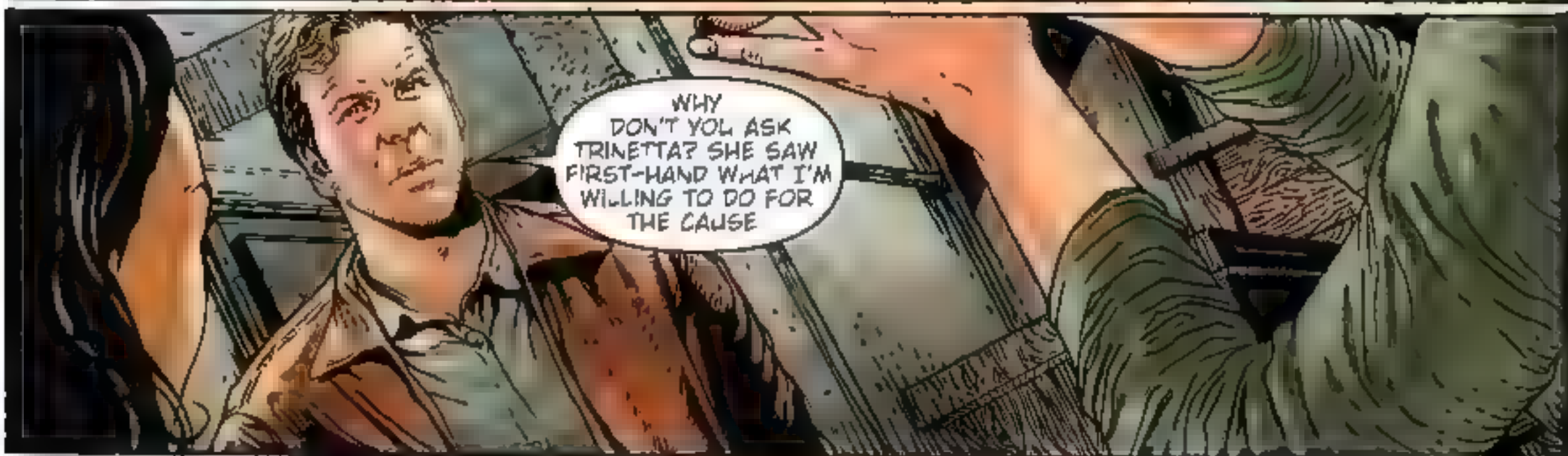
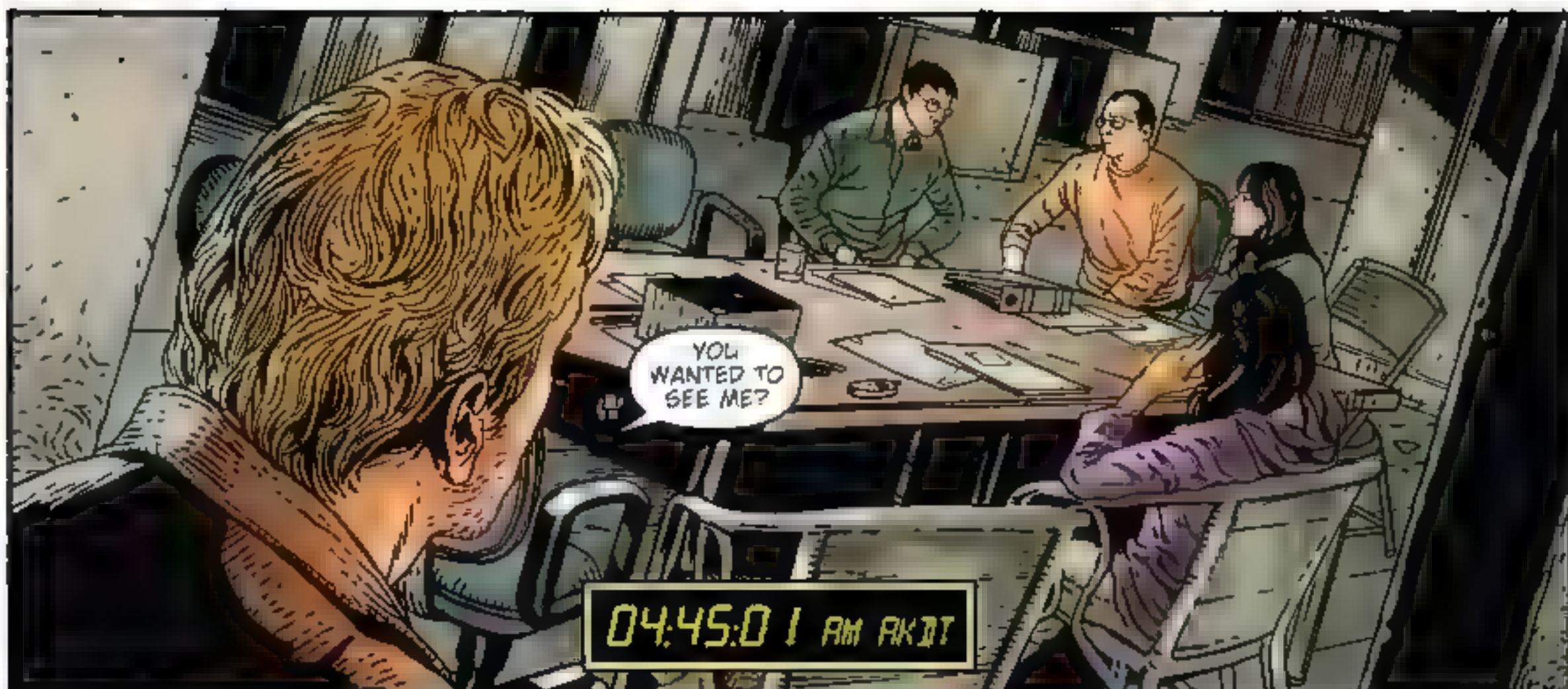












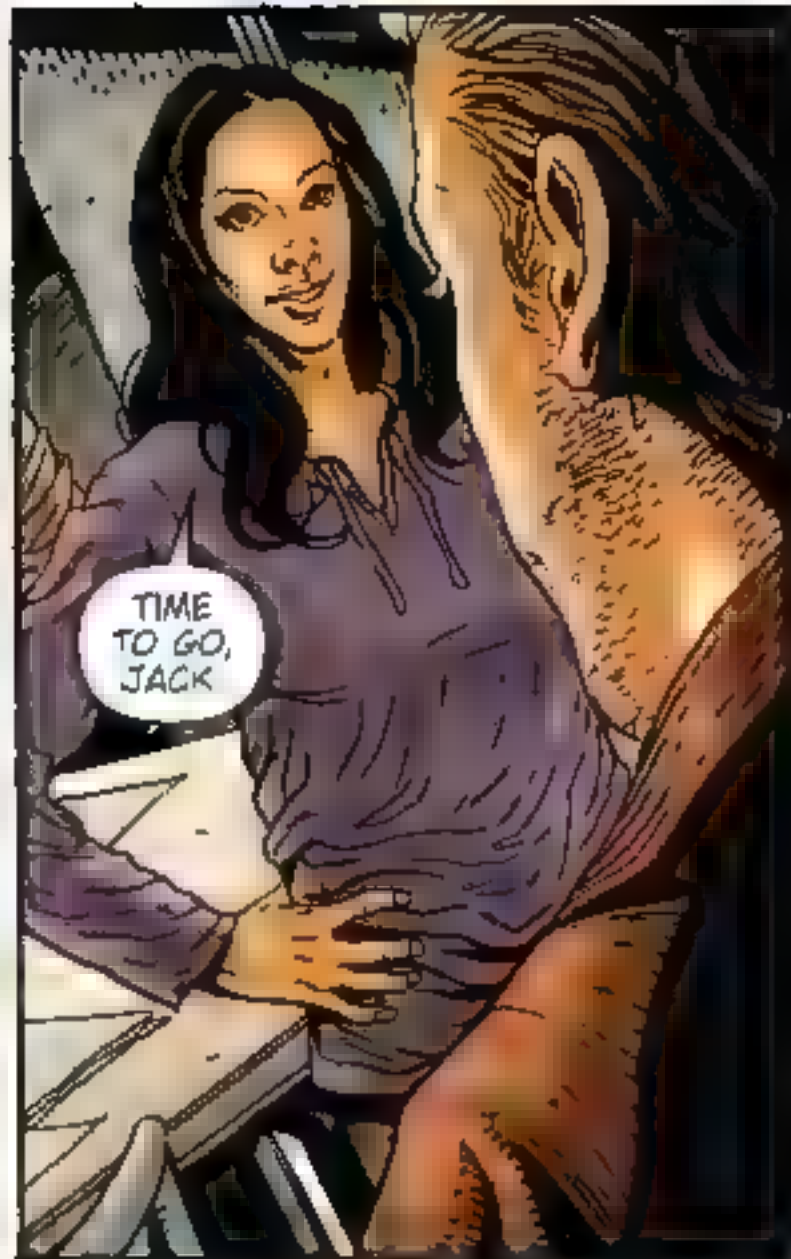




WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO?



GO WITH TRINETTA AND HER TEAM. SHE'LL FILL YOU IN. YOU LEAVE FOR THE AIRPORT IN TEN MINUTES.



TIME TO GO, JACK



I THOUGHT IT WAS JUST THE THREE OF US.



THIS IS JANE DAVID. SHE'S A LONGTIME MEMBER OF G-PACE AS WELL AS THE GEOLOGIST THAT CAME UP WITH THE PLAN.

SO, BALER, YOU READY TO MAKE HISTORY?



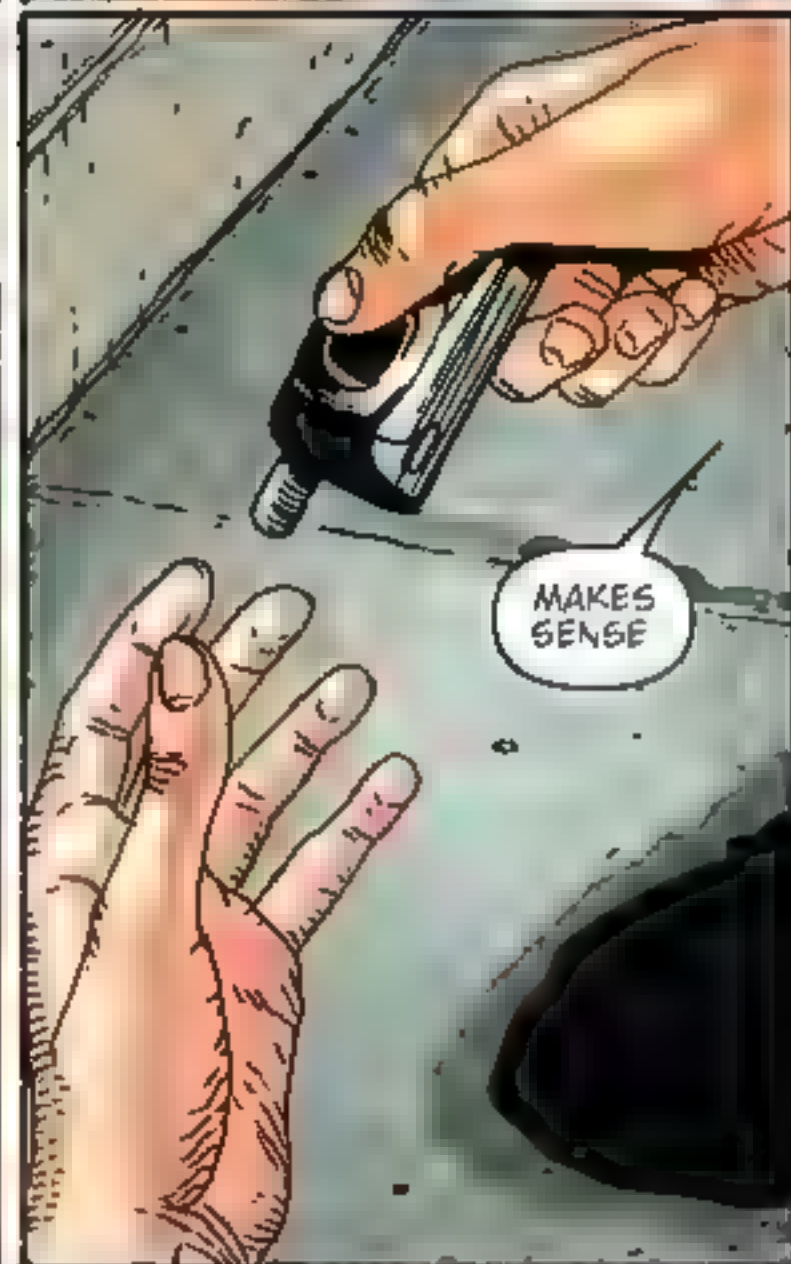
READY AS I'LL EVER BE. LET'S GET GOING



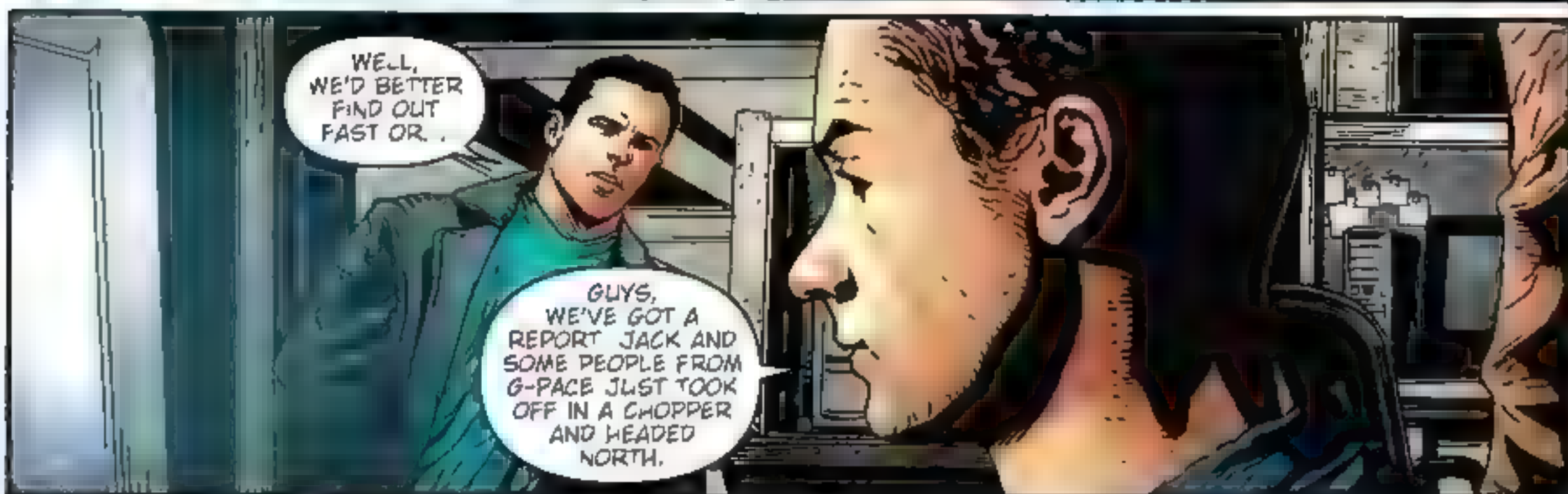
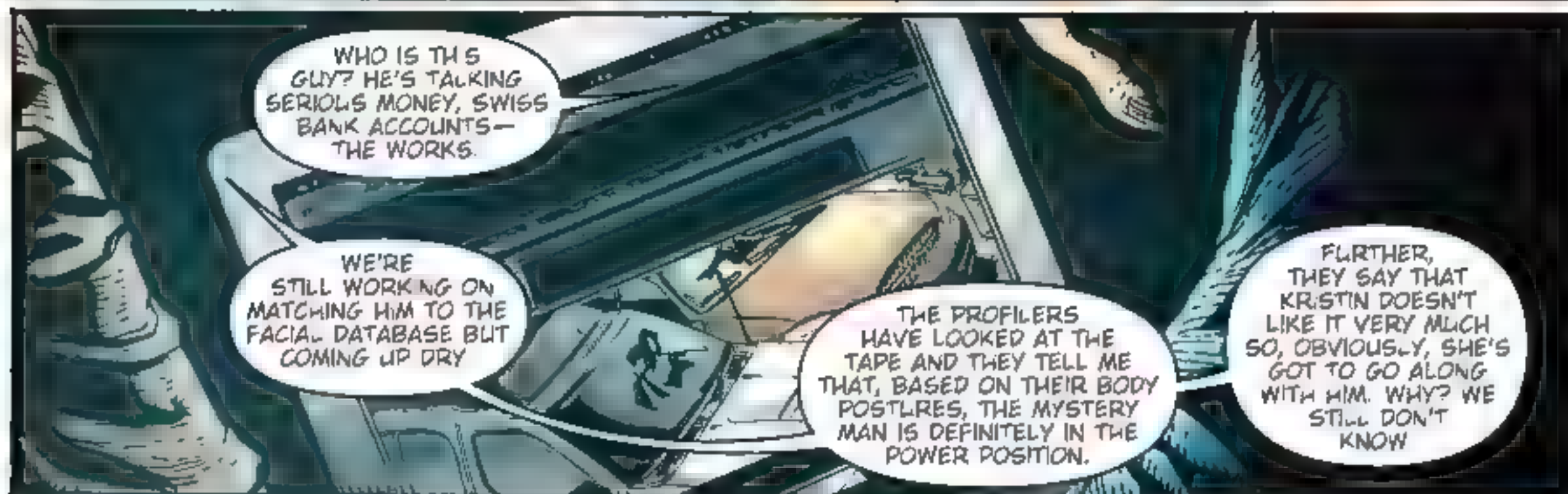
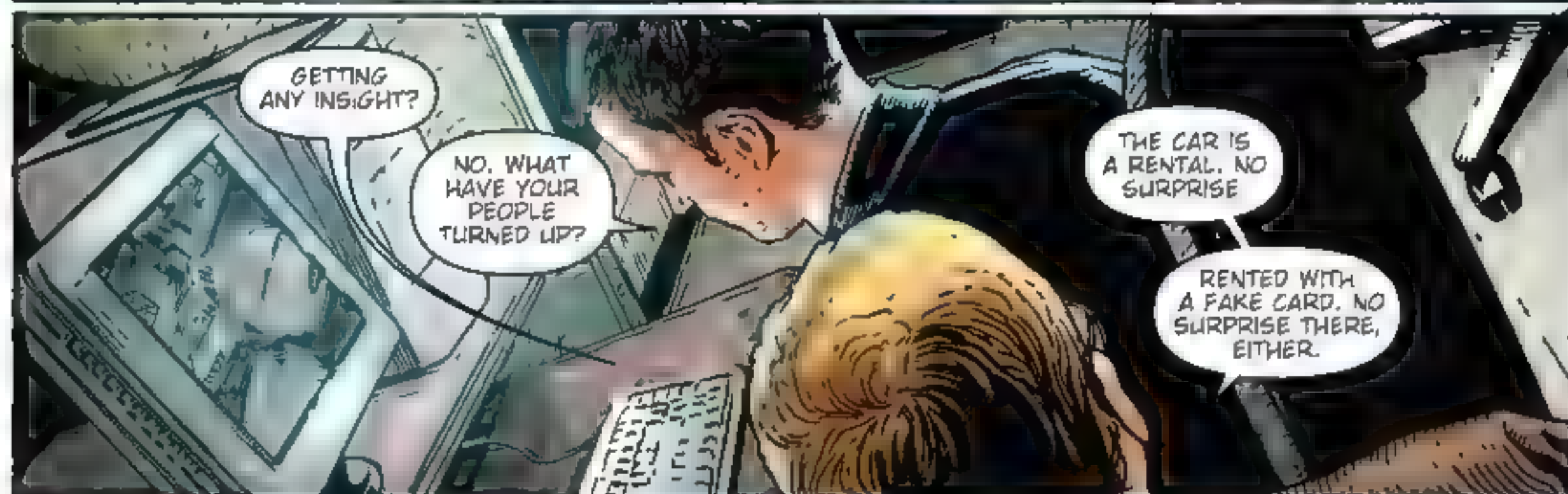
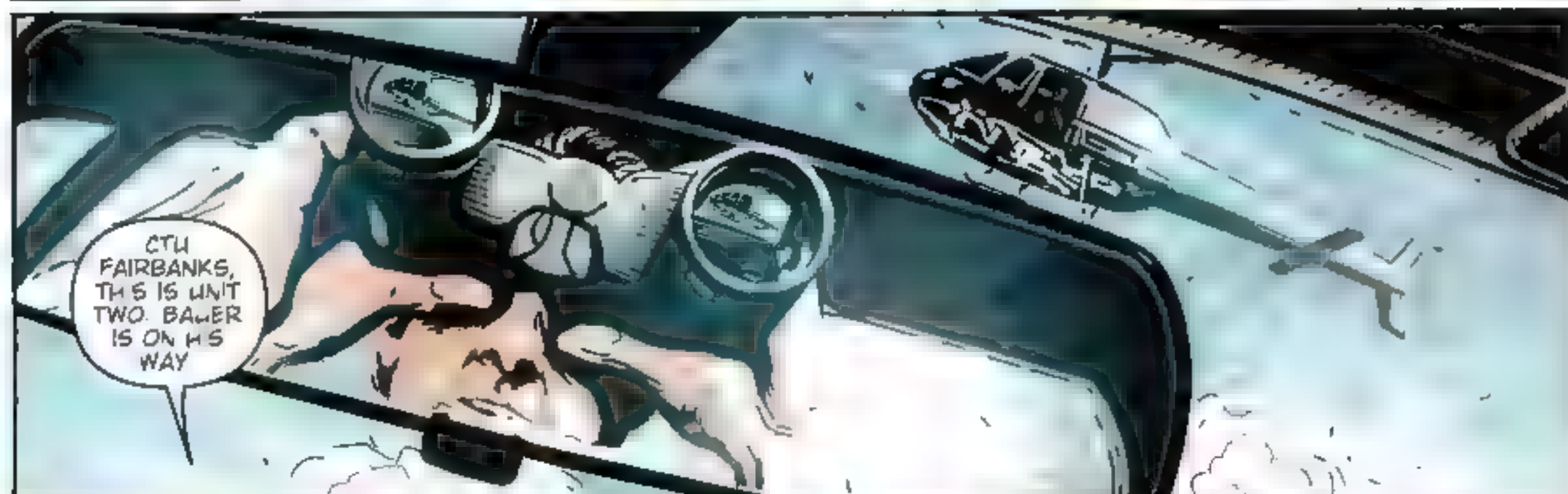
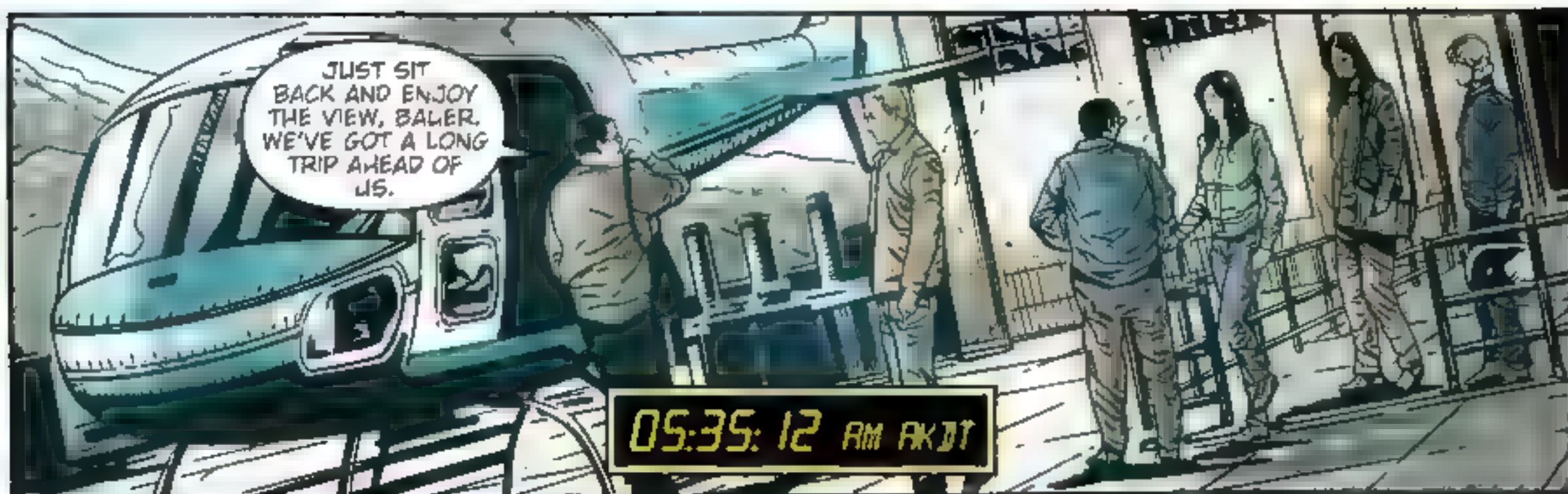
NOT SO FAST, BALER. GIVE ME YOUR CELL PHONE.

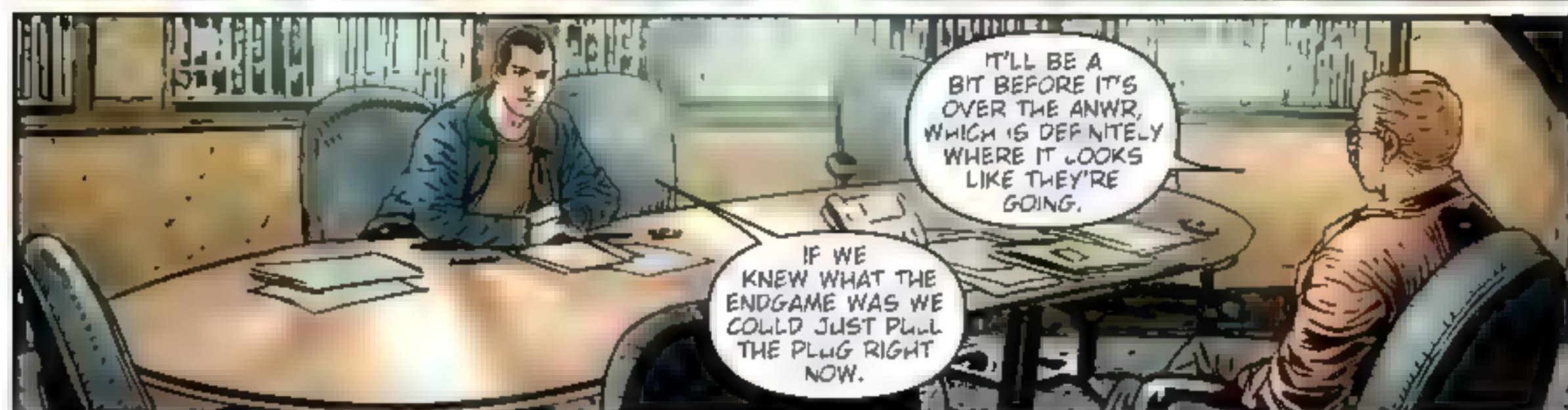
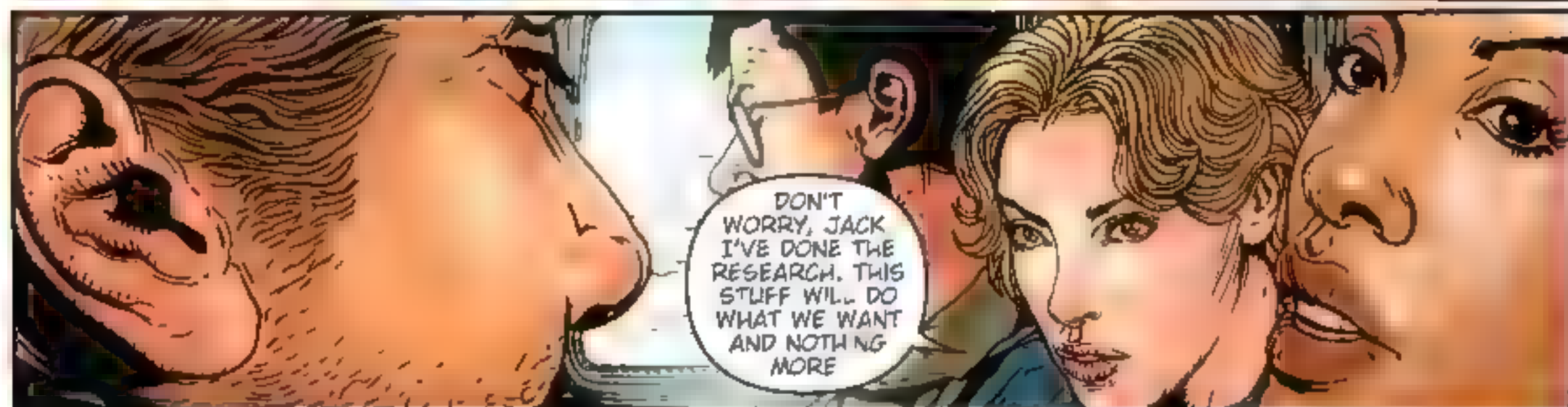


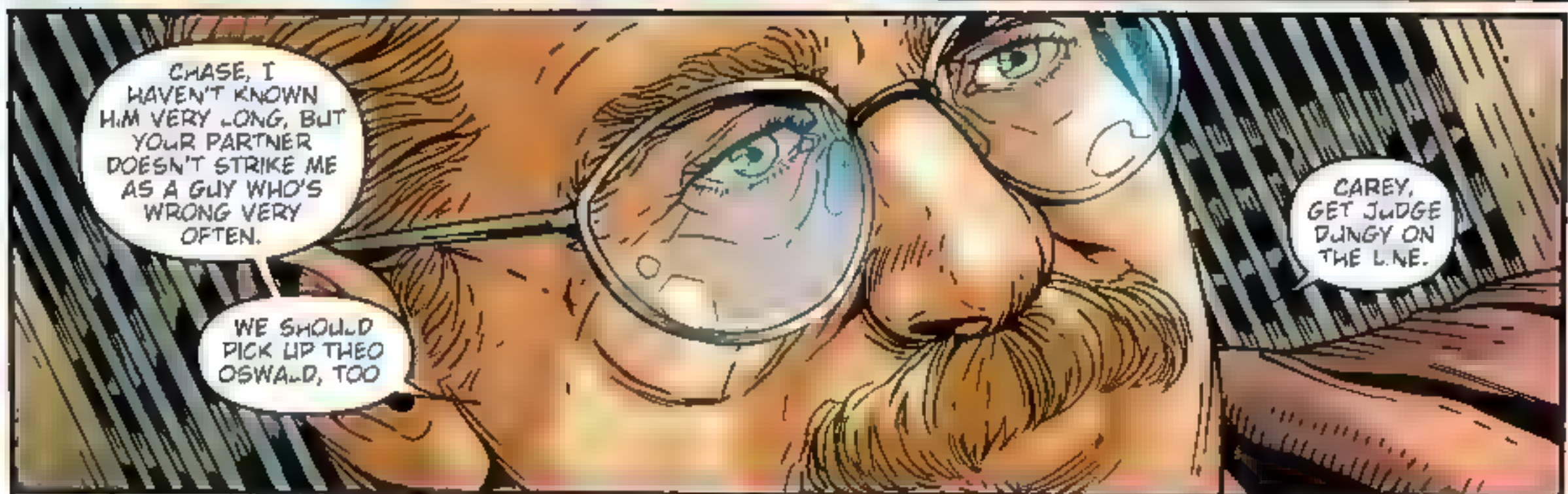
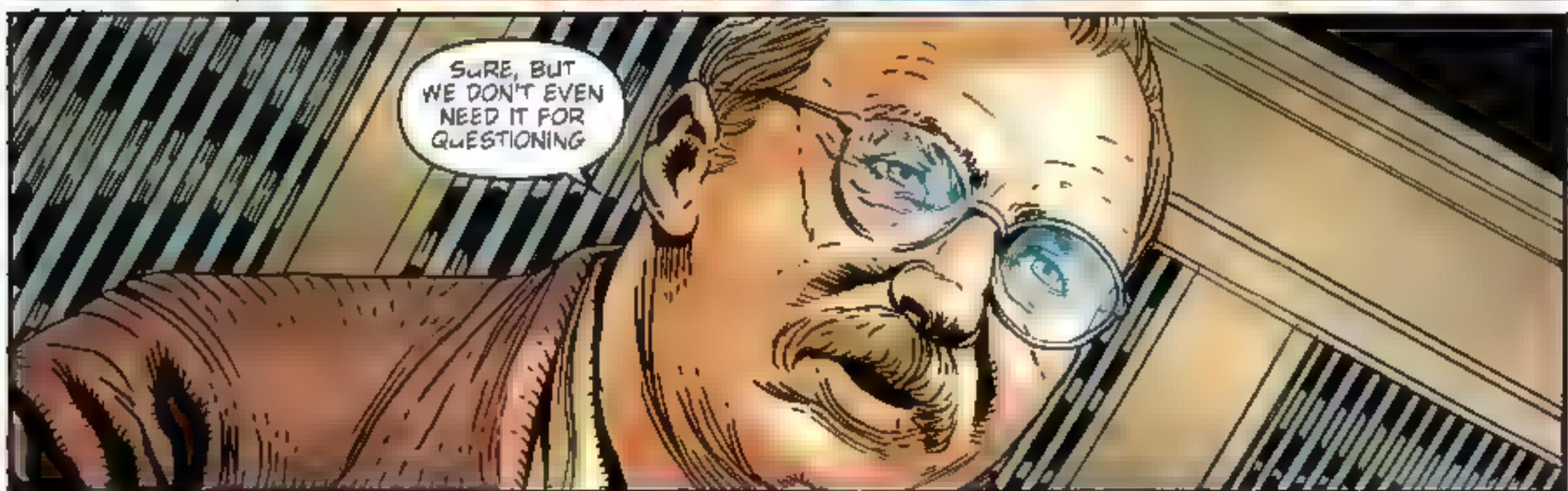
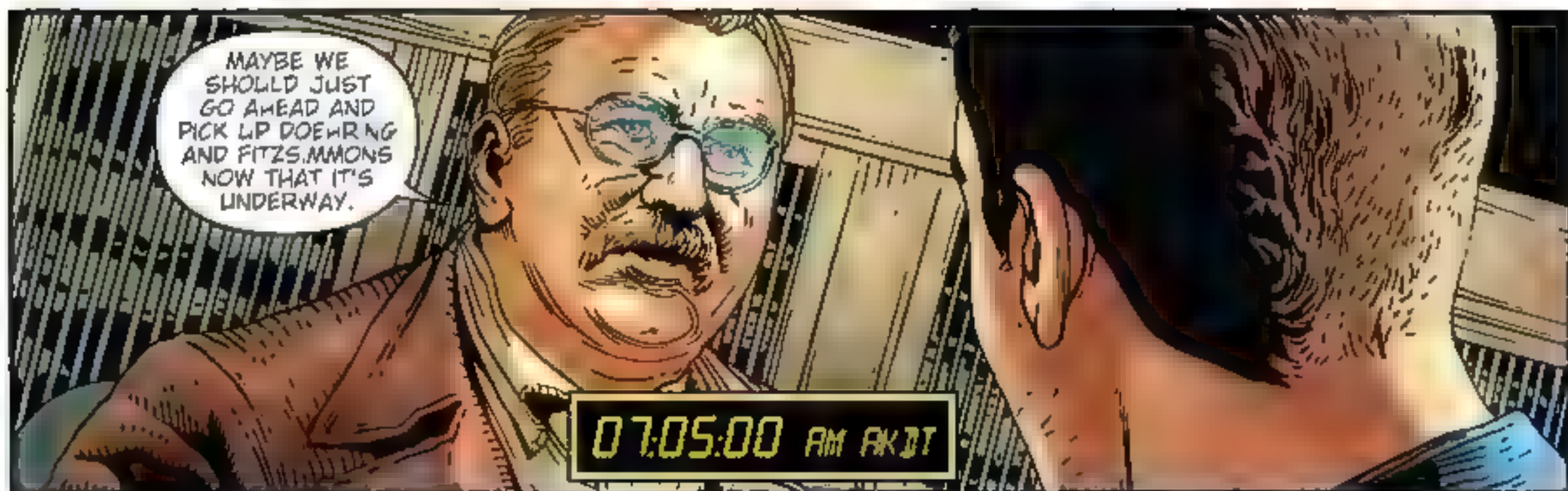
NO WORRIES, JACK YOU'LL GET IT BACK. WE JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THERE'S NO POSSIBLE WAY TO TRACK US

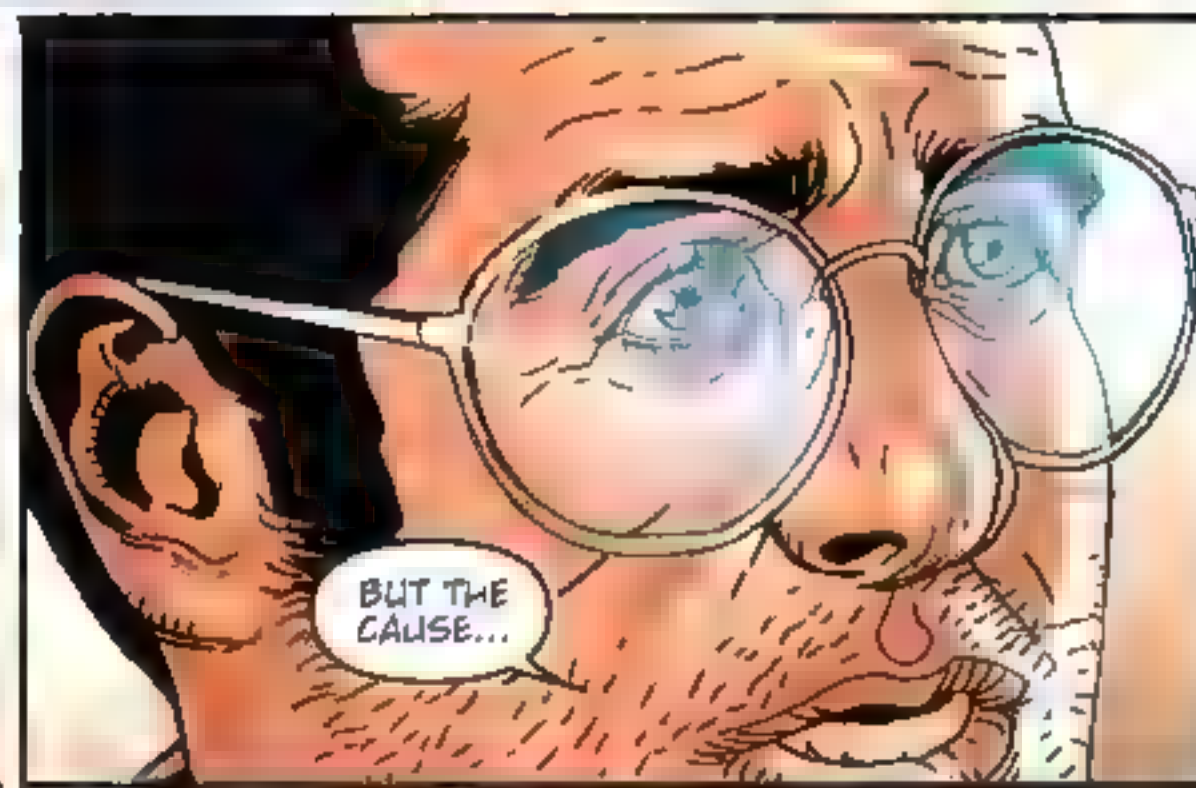
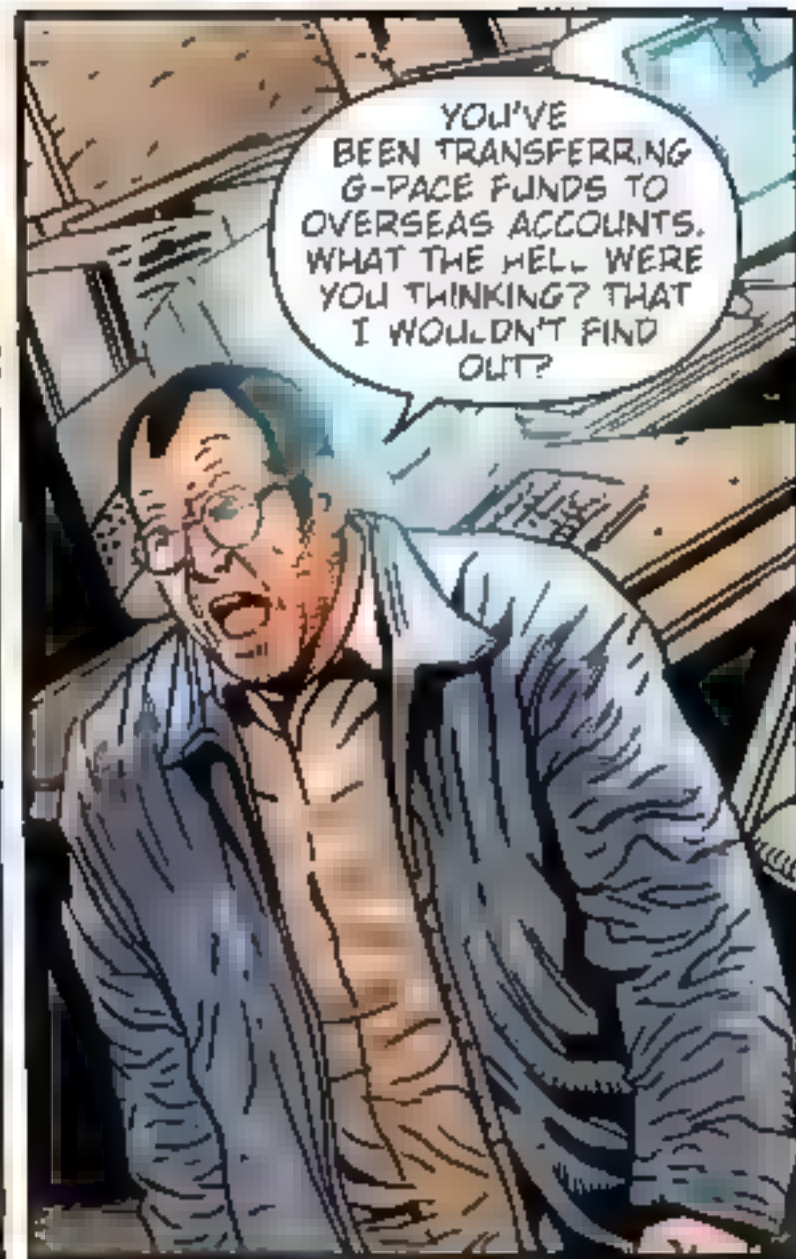


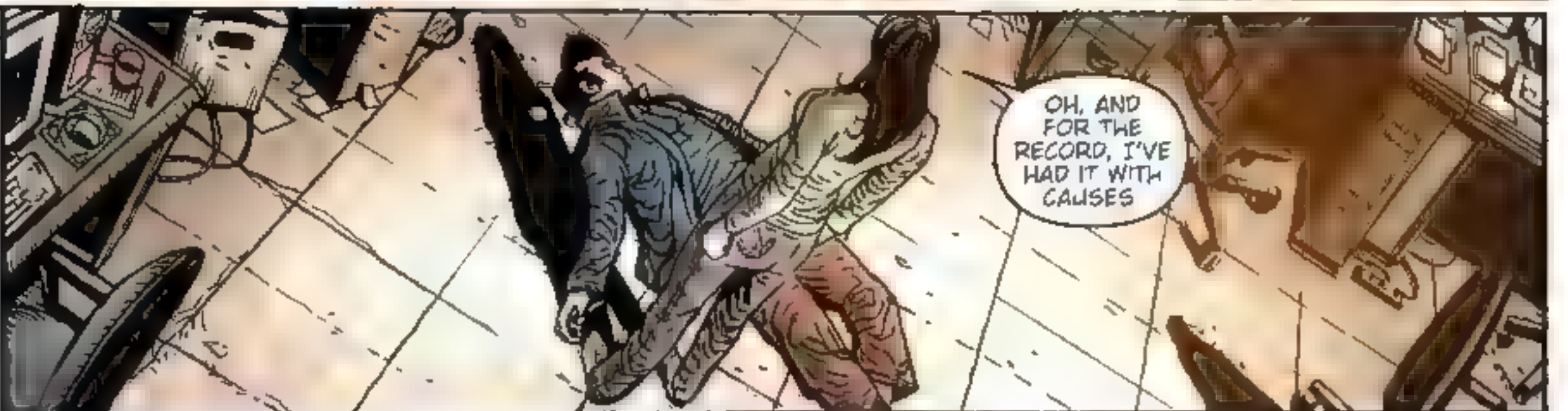
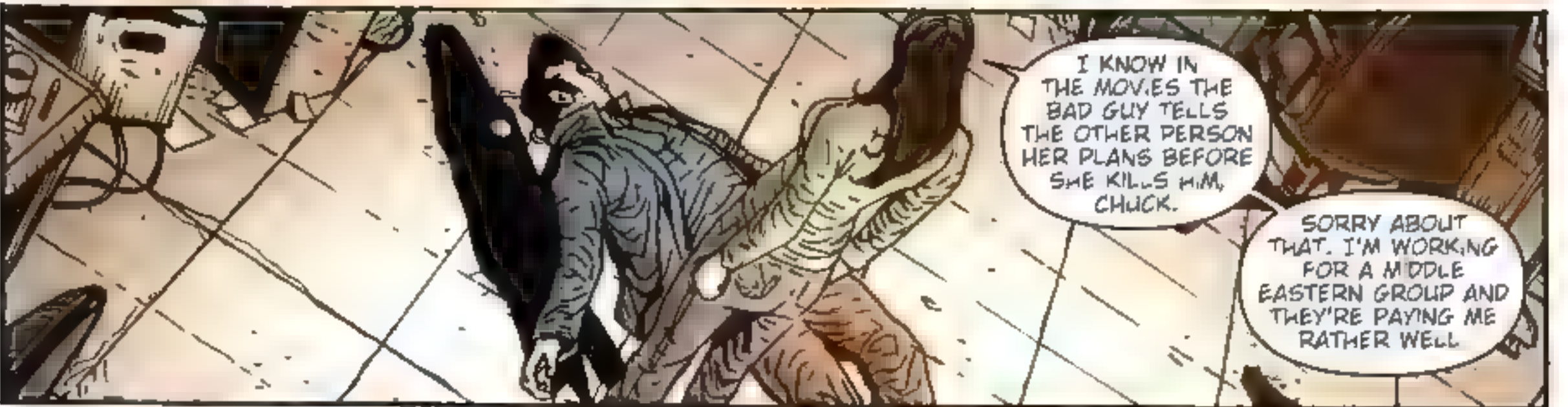
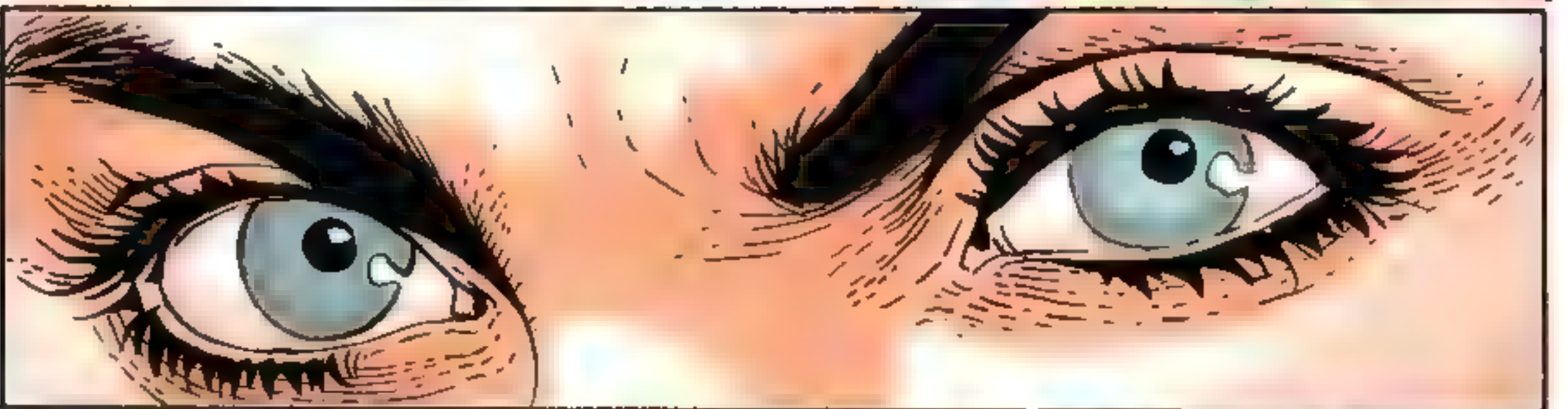
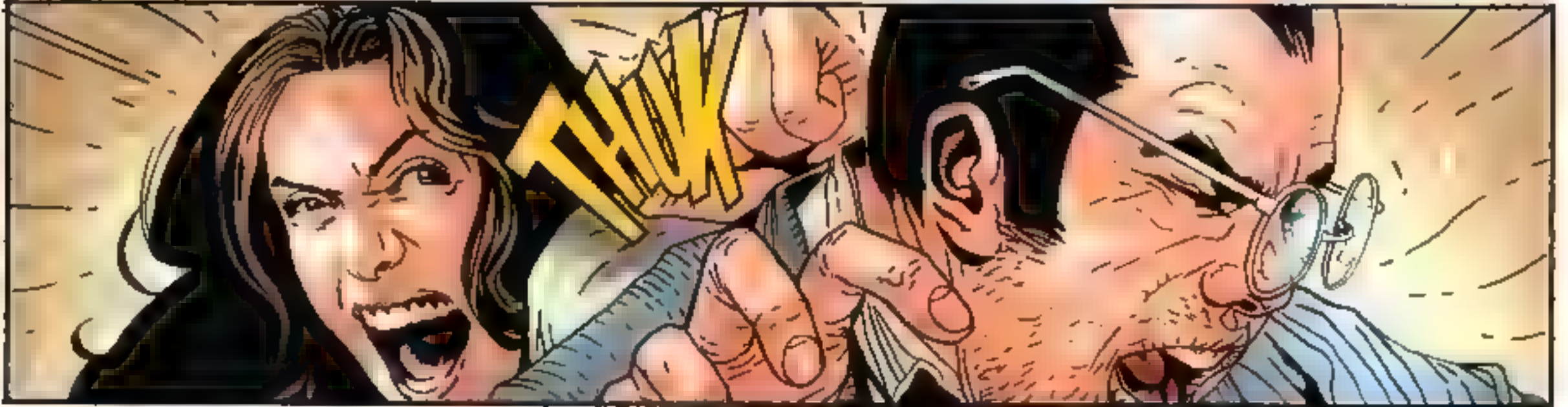
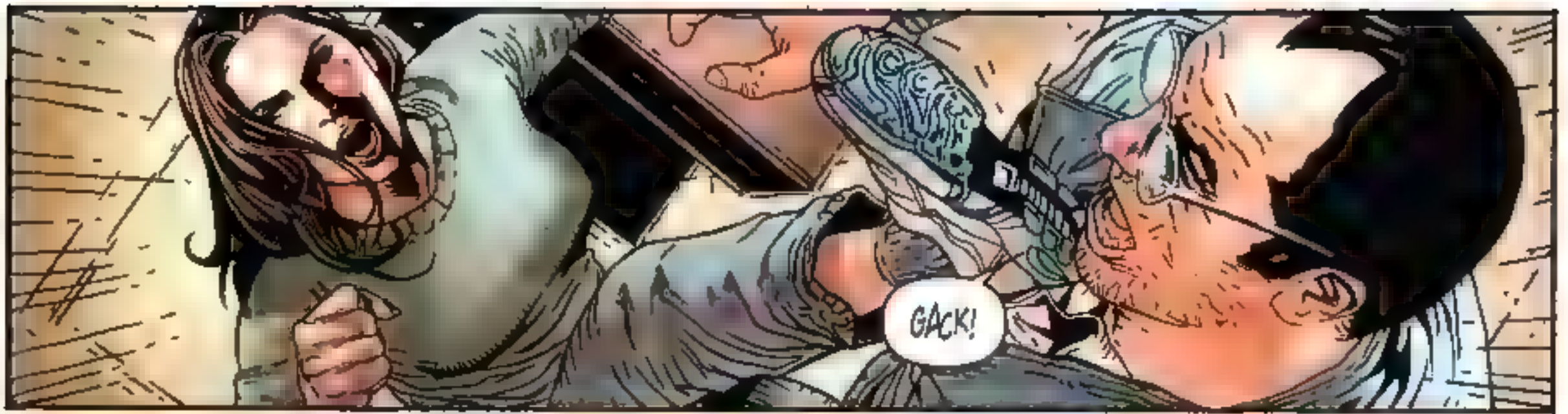
MAKES SENSE

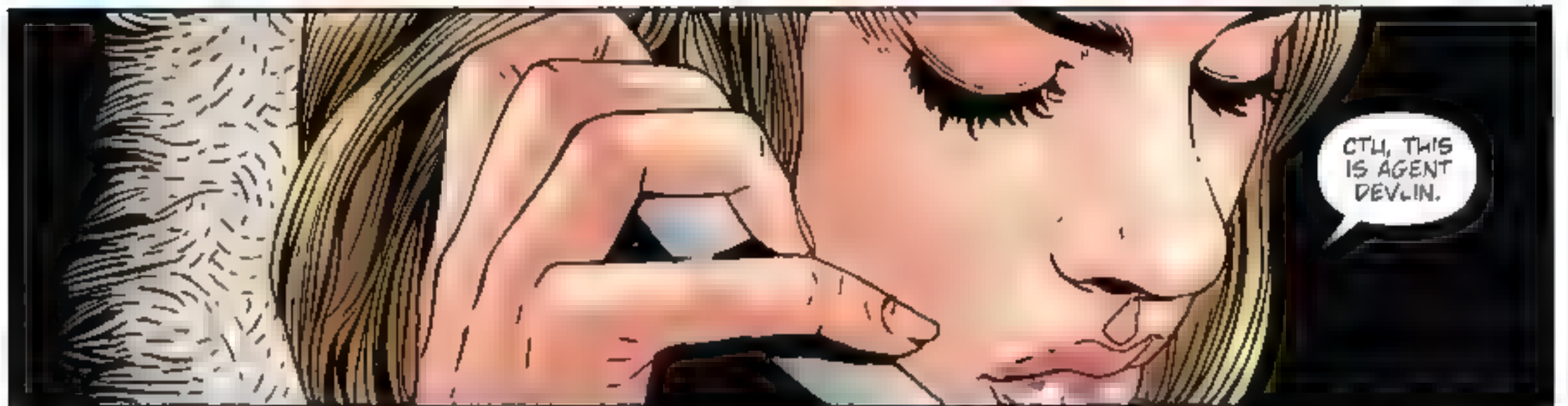




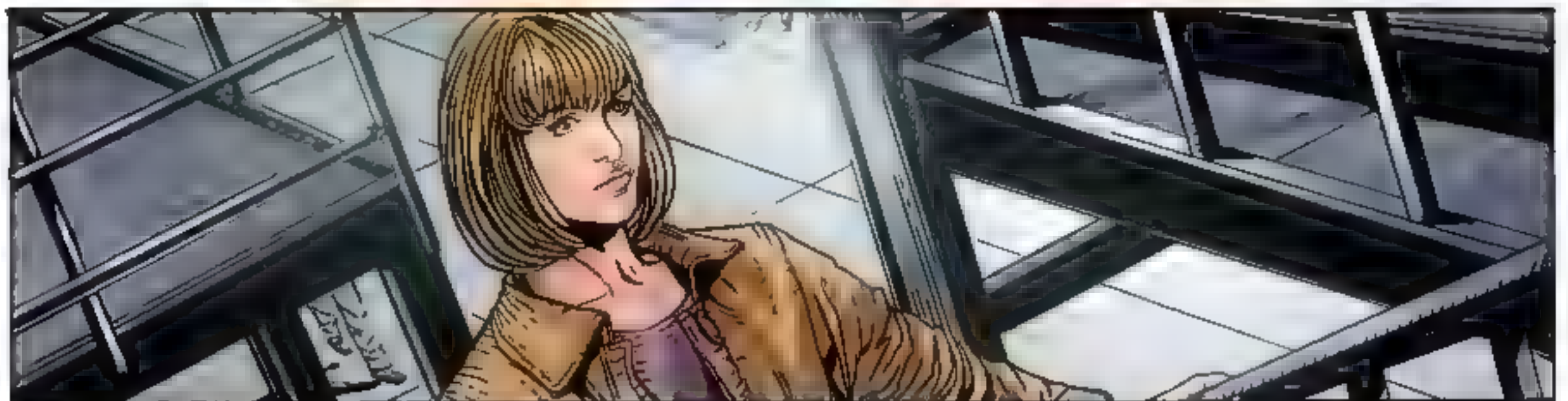




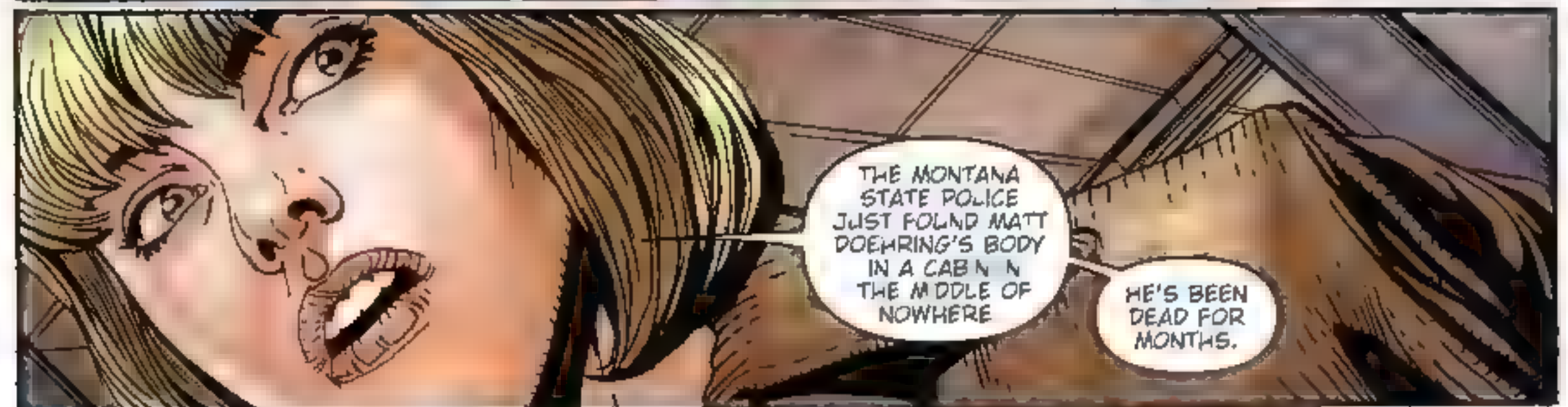




CTU, THIS
IS AGENT
DEVLIN.

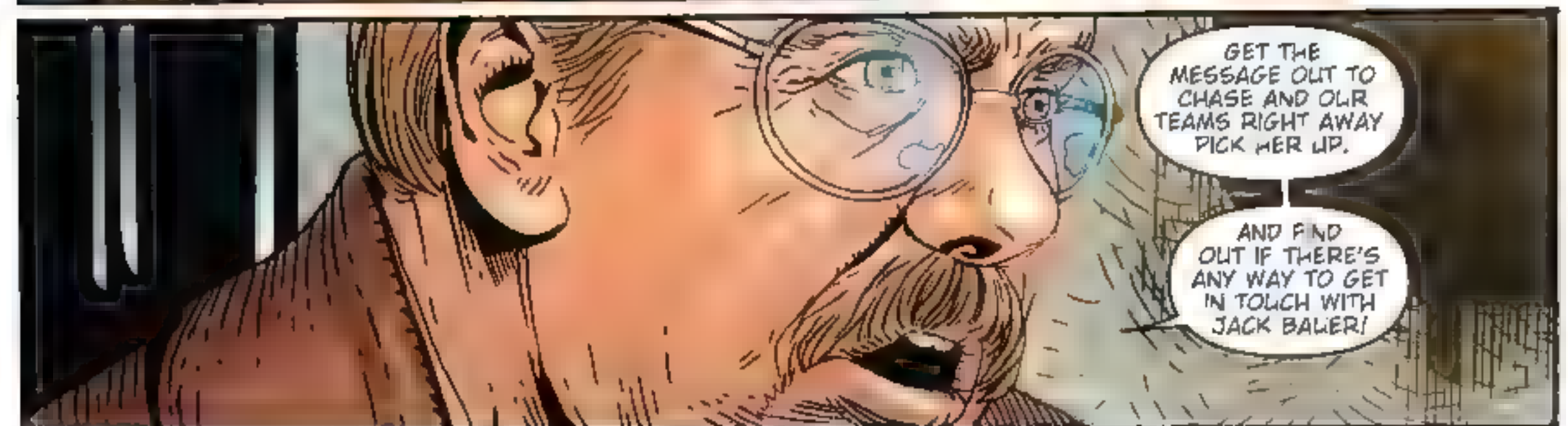


WHAT'S
UP, CAREY?



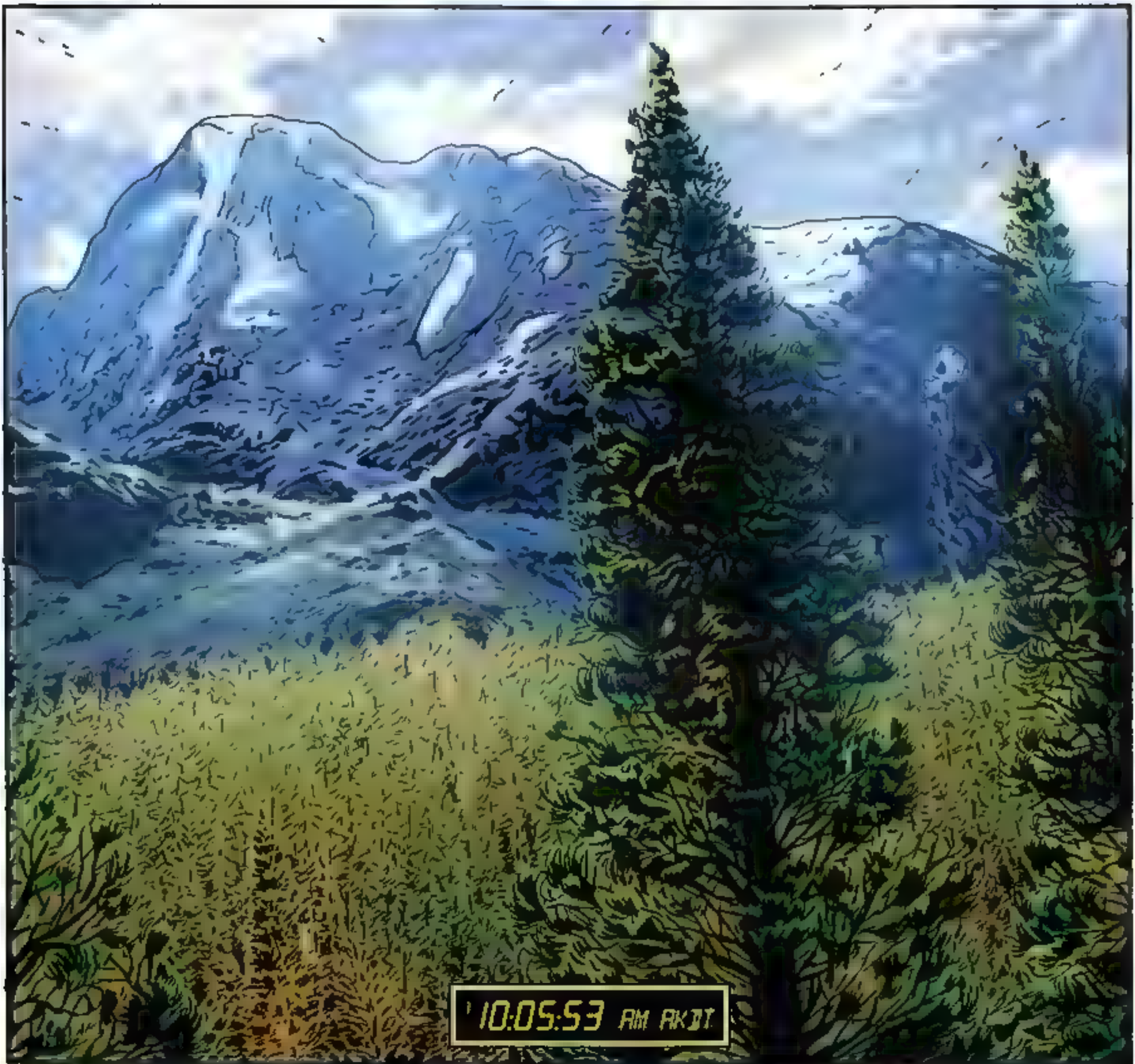
THE MONTANA
STATE POLICE
JUST FOUND MATT
DOERING'S BODY
IN A CABIN IN
THE MIDDLE OF
NOWHERE

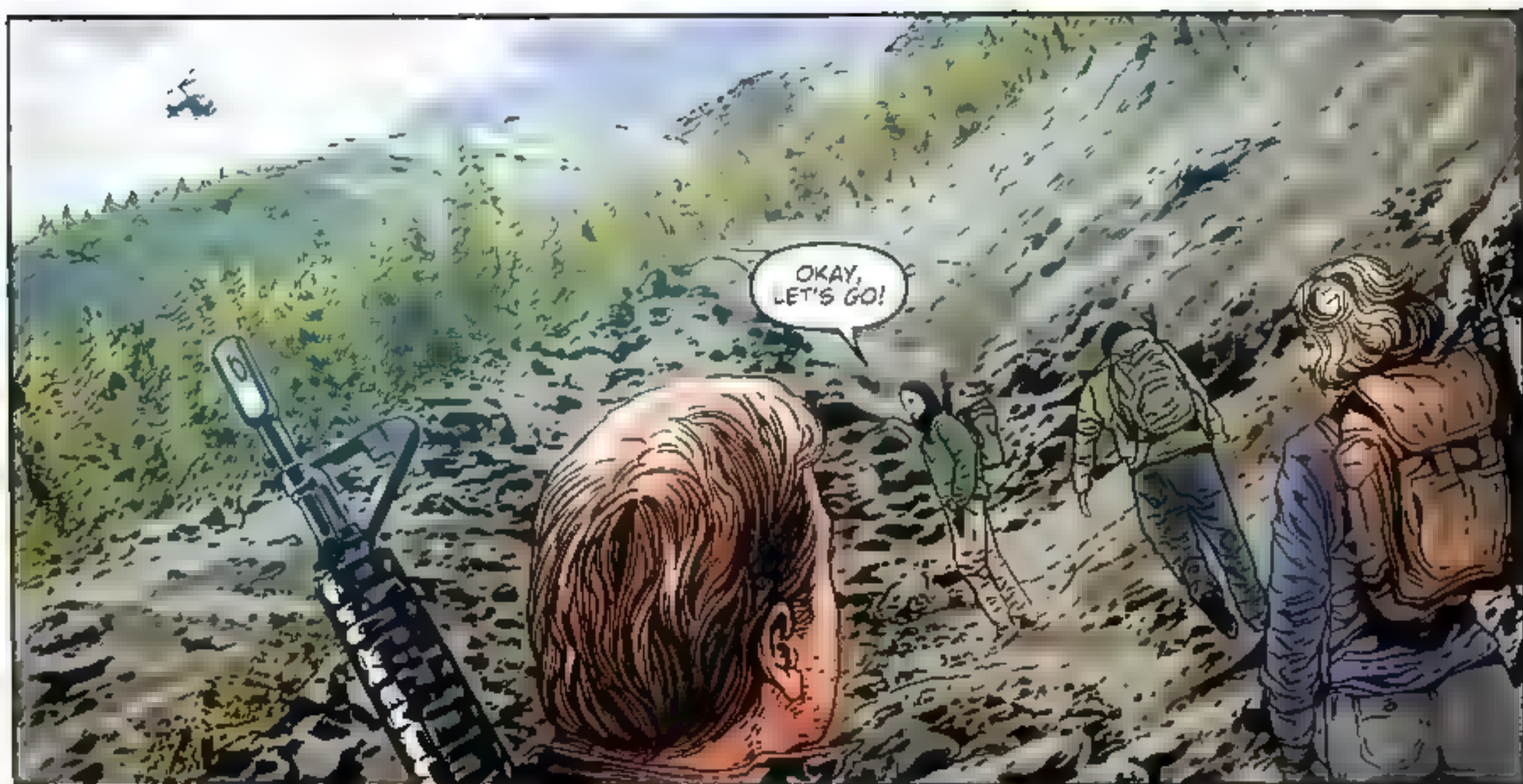
HE'S BEEN
DEAD FOR
MONTHS.

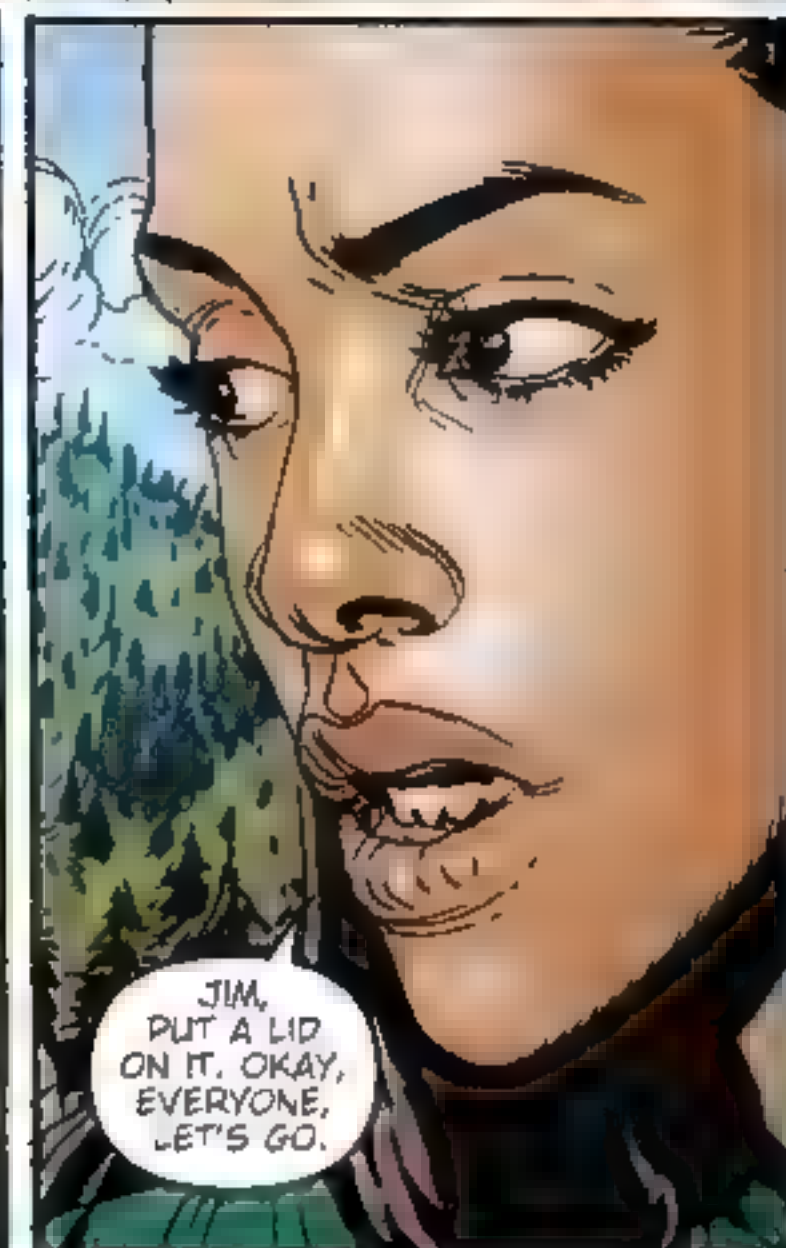


GET THE
MESSAGE OUT TO
CHASE AND OUR
TEAMS RIGHT AWAY
PICK HER UP.

AND FIND
OUT IF THERE'S
ANY WAY TO GET
IN TOUCH WITH
JACK BAWER!

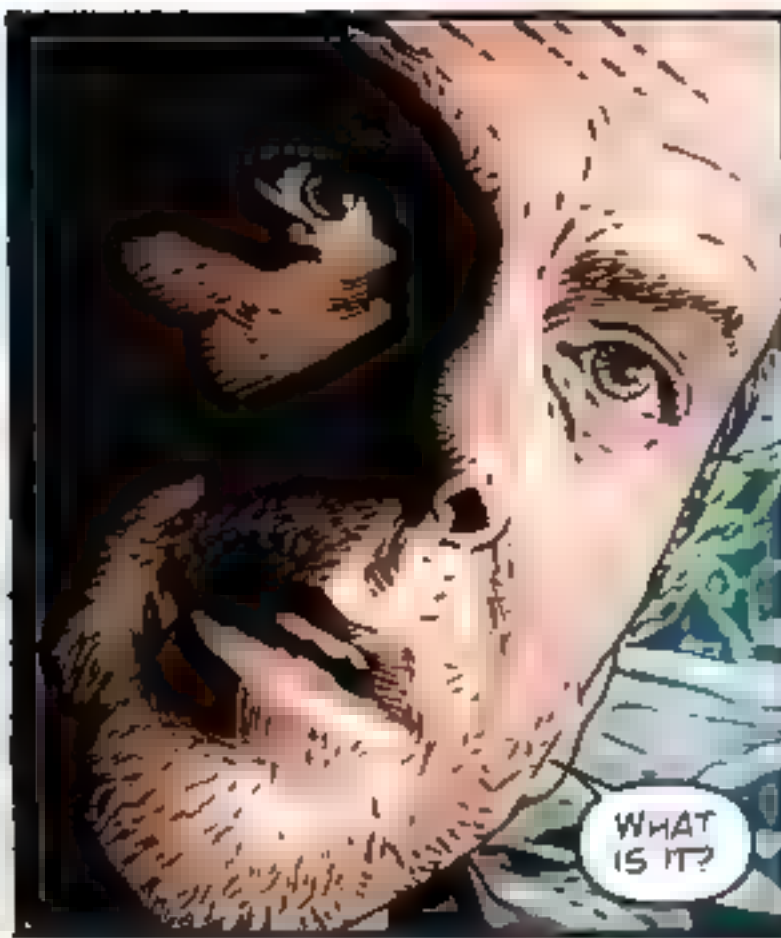








I KNOW
WHAT'S
BOTHERING
H.M.

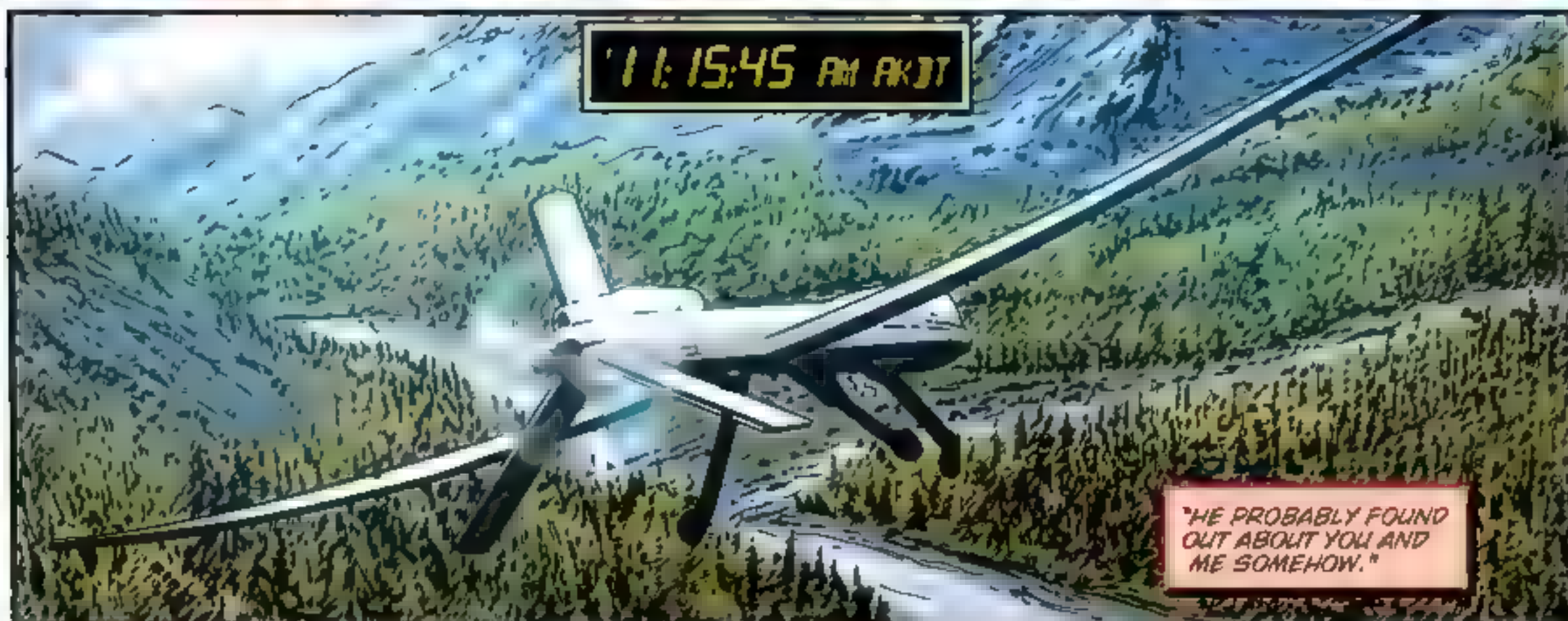


WHAT
IS IT?



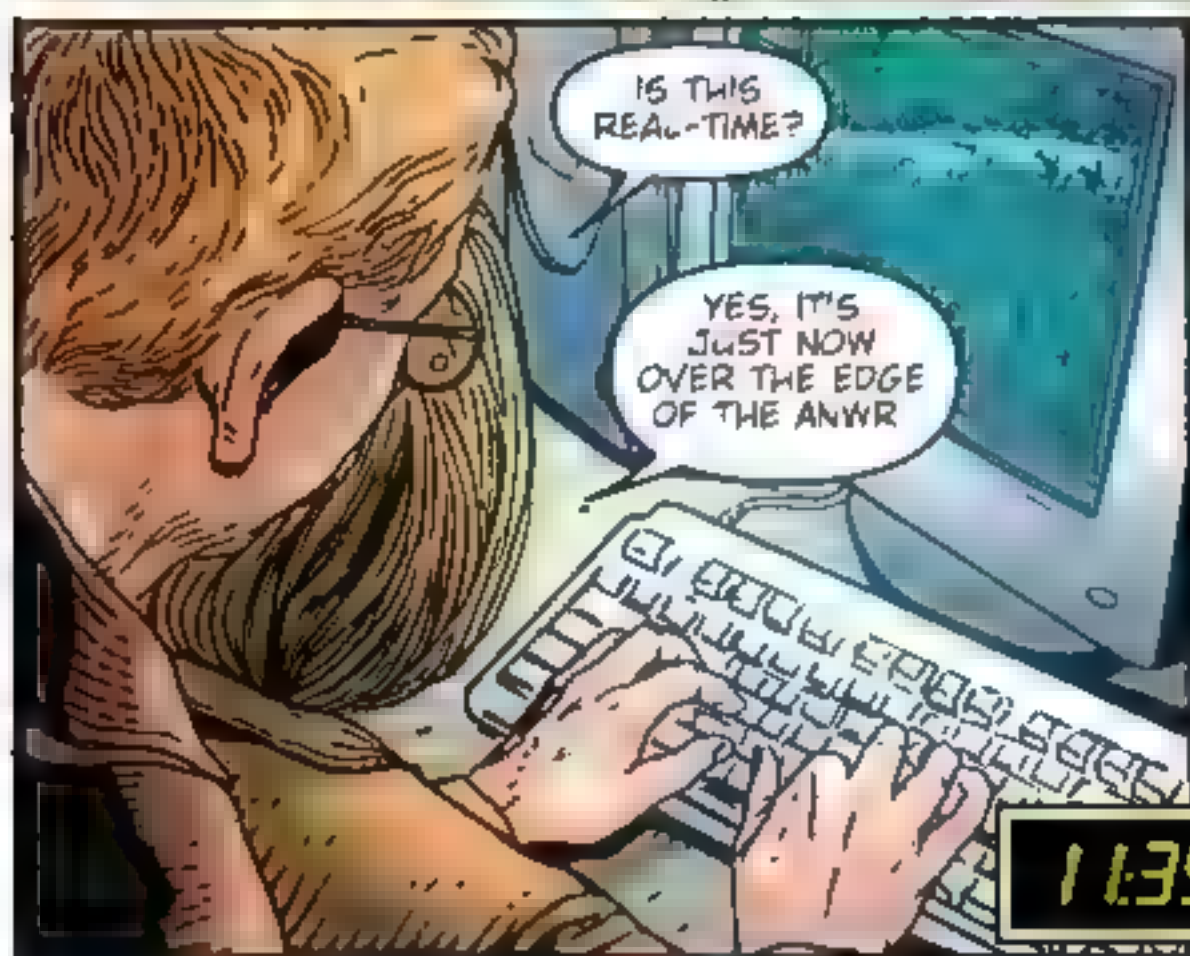
I DID HIM A
FAVOR ONCE, AND
HE KEEPS THINKING
IT'S GOING TO
HAPPEN AGAIN

IT'S NOT
GOING TO, BY
THE WAY



11:15:45 AM AKDT

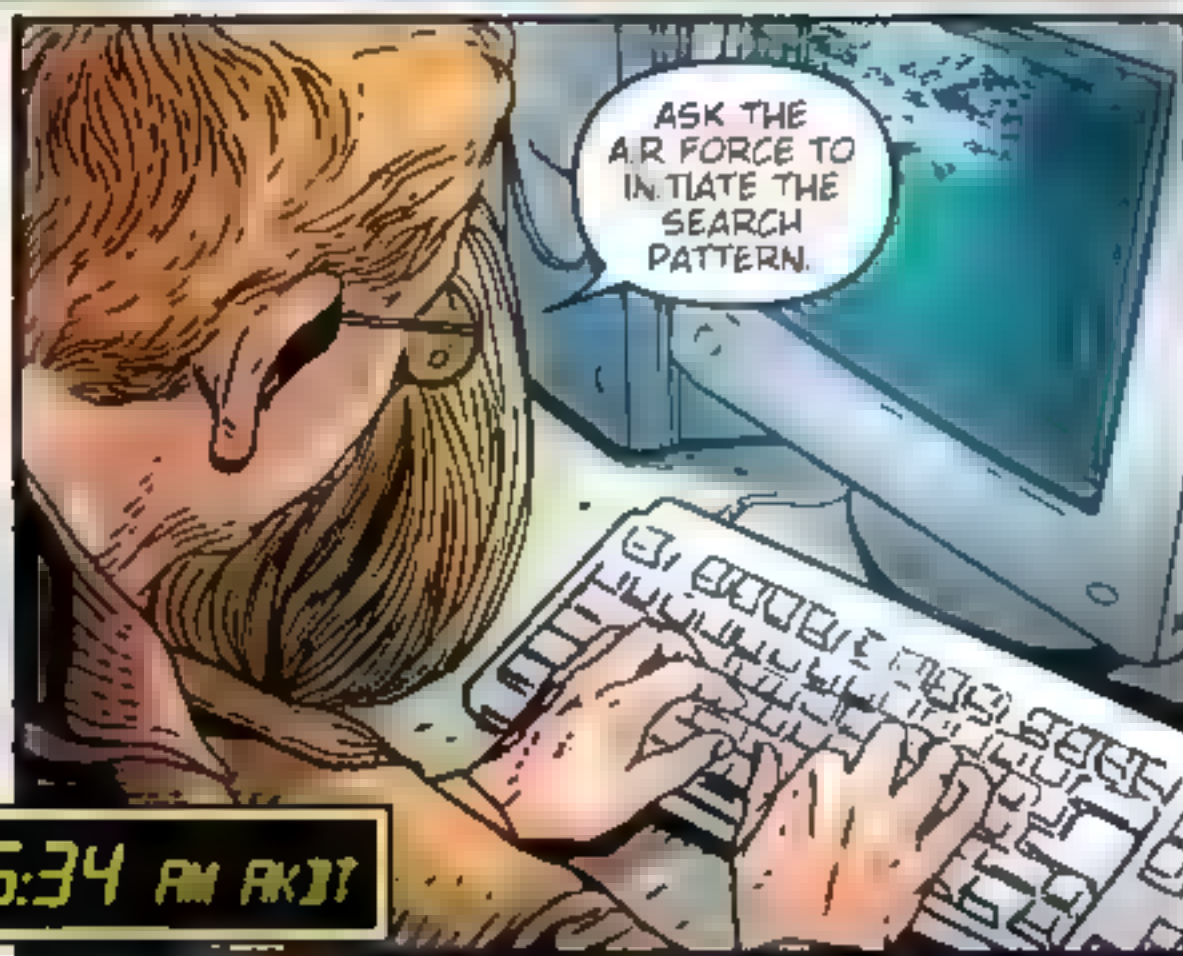
"HE PROBABLY FOUND
OUT ABOUT YOU AND
ME SOMEHOW."



IS THIS
REAL-TIME?

YES, IT'S
JUST NOW
OVER THE EDGE
OF THE ANWR

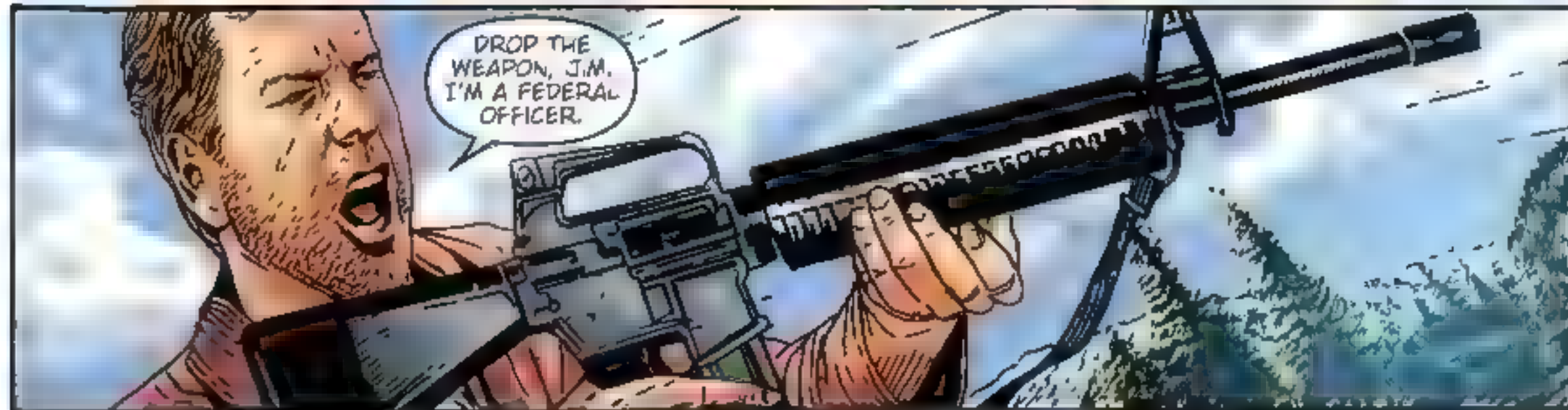
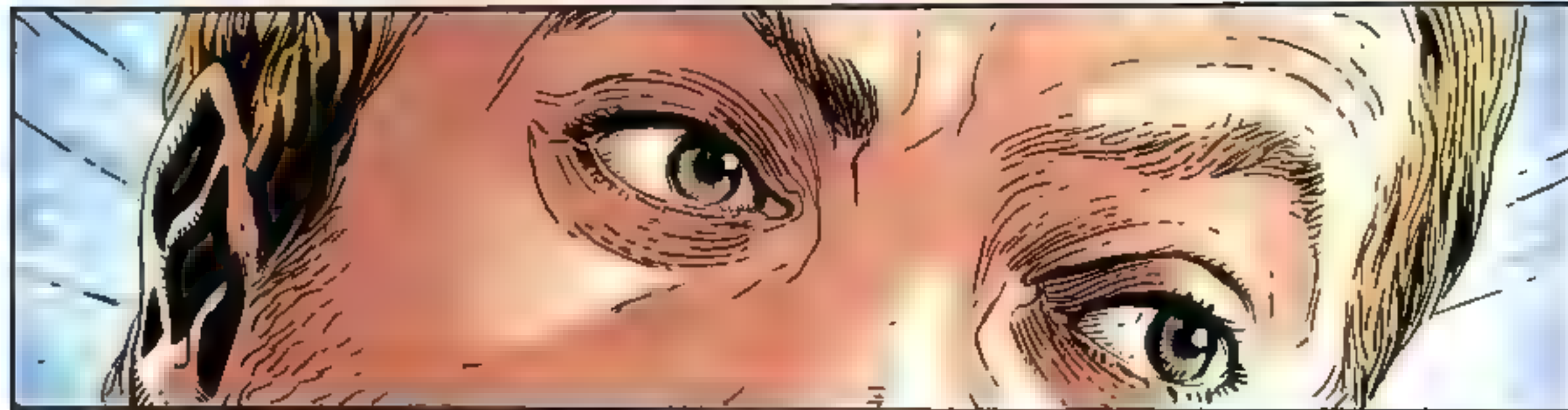
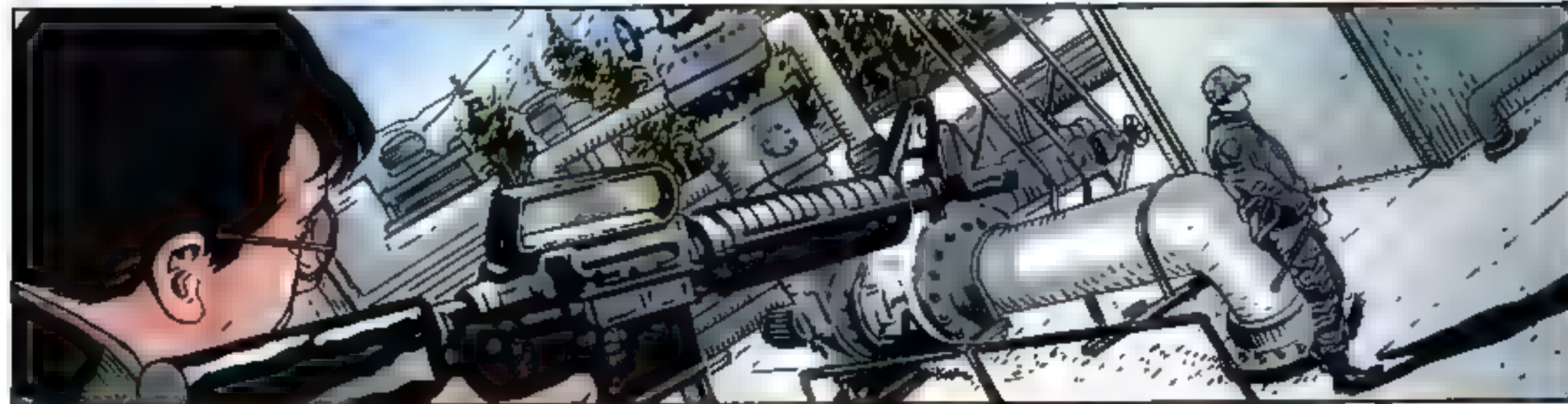
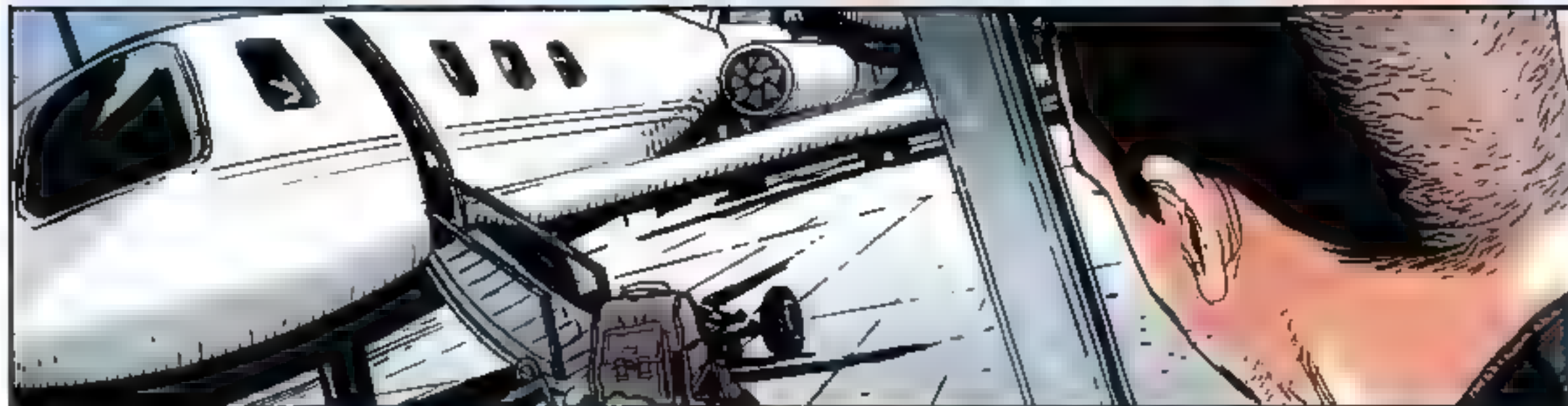
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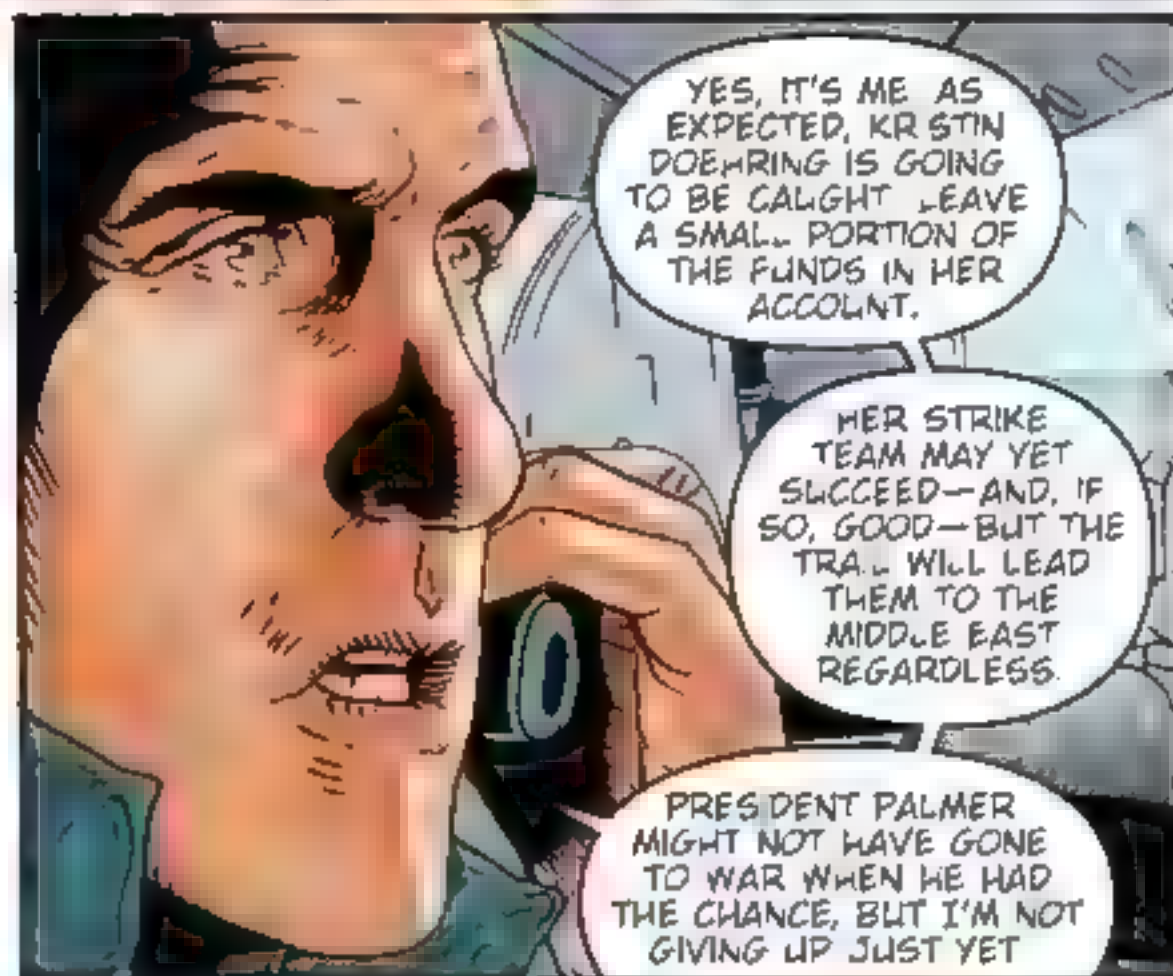
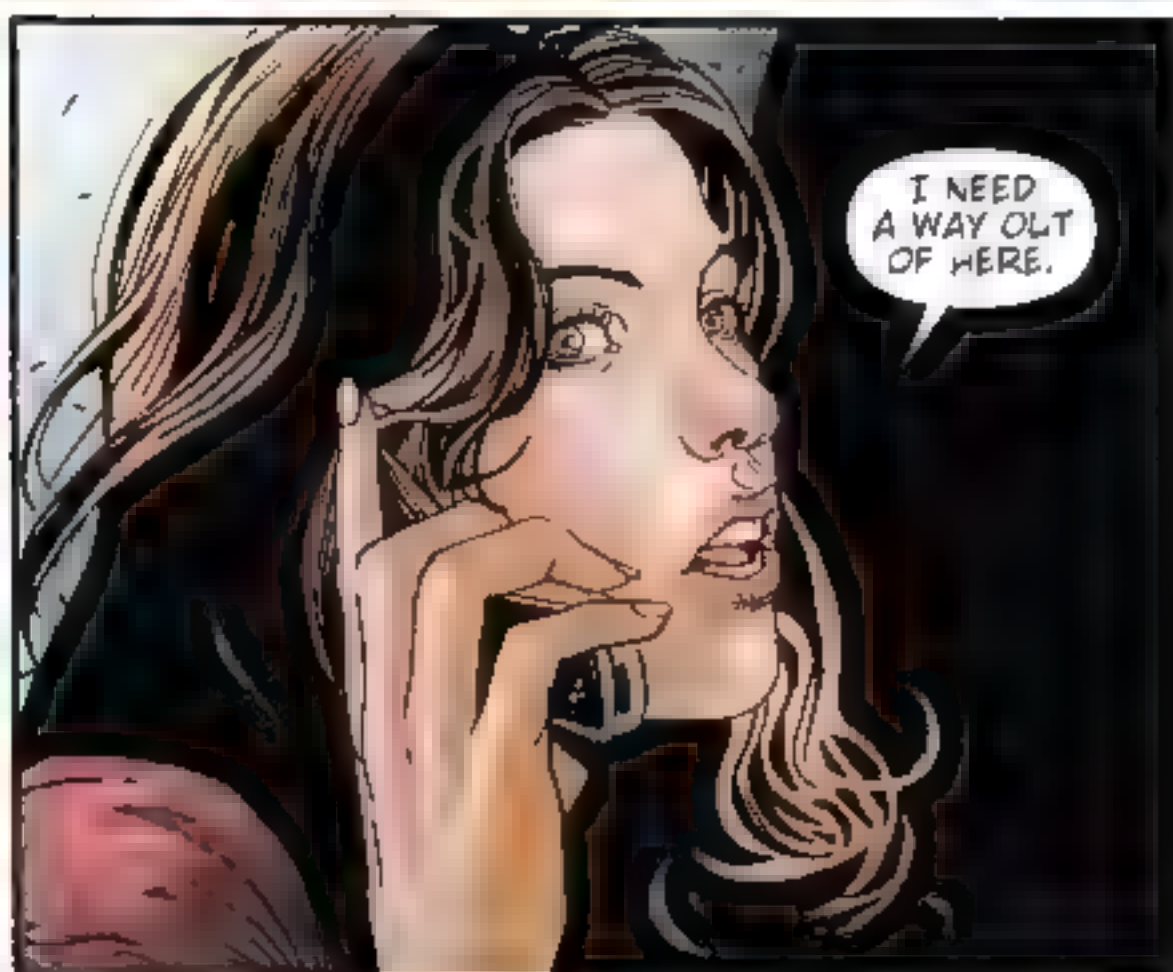
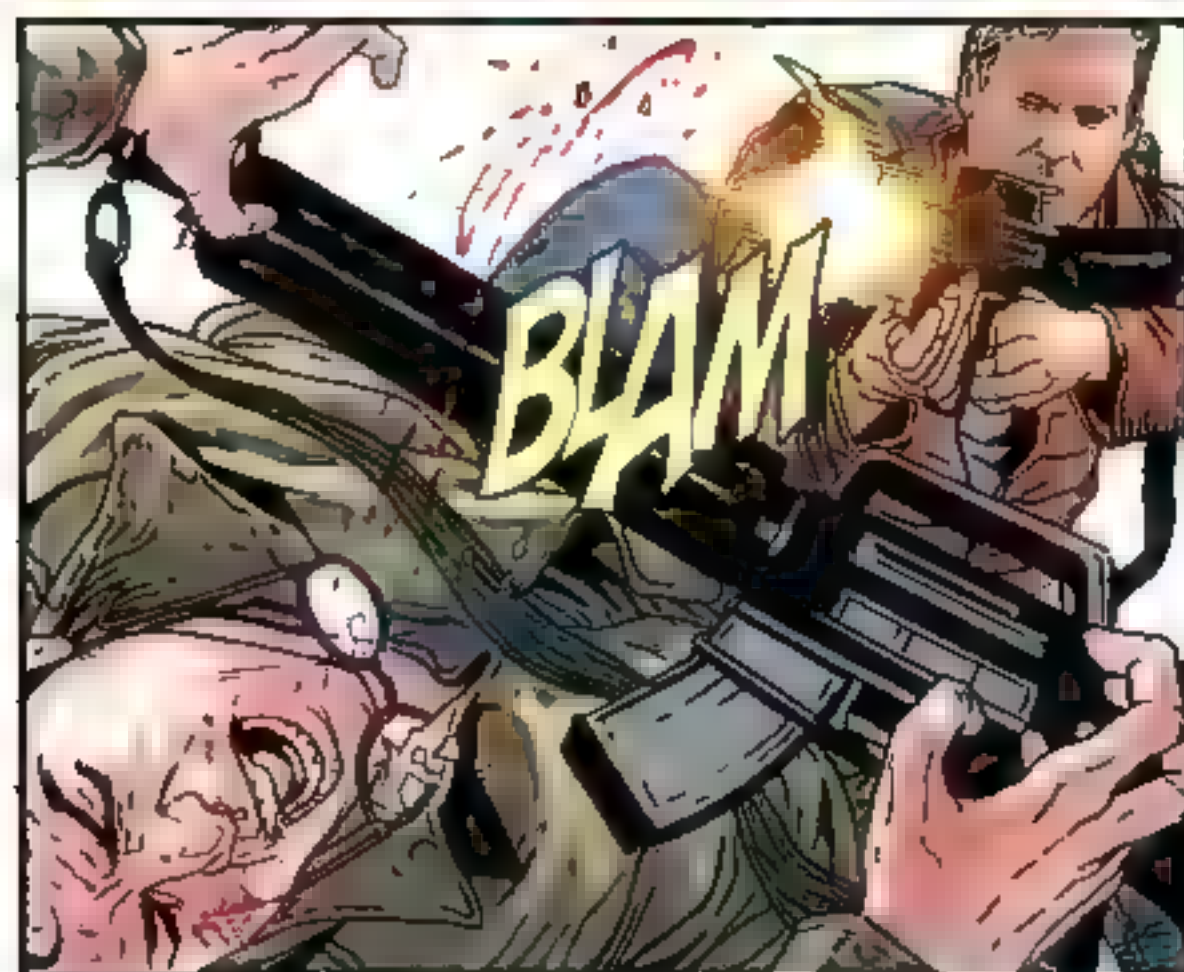
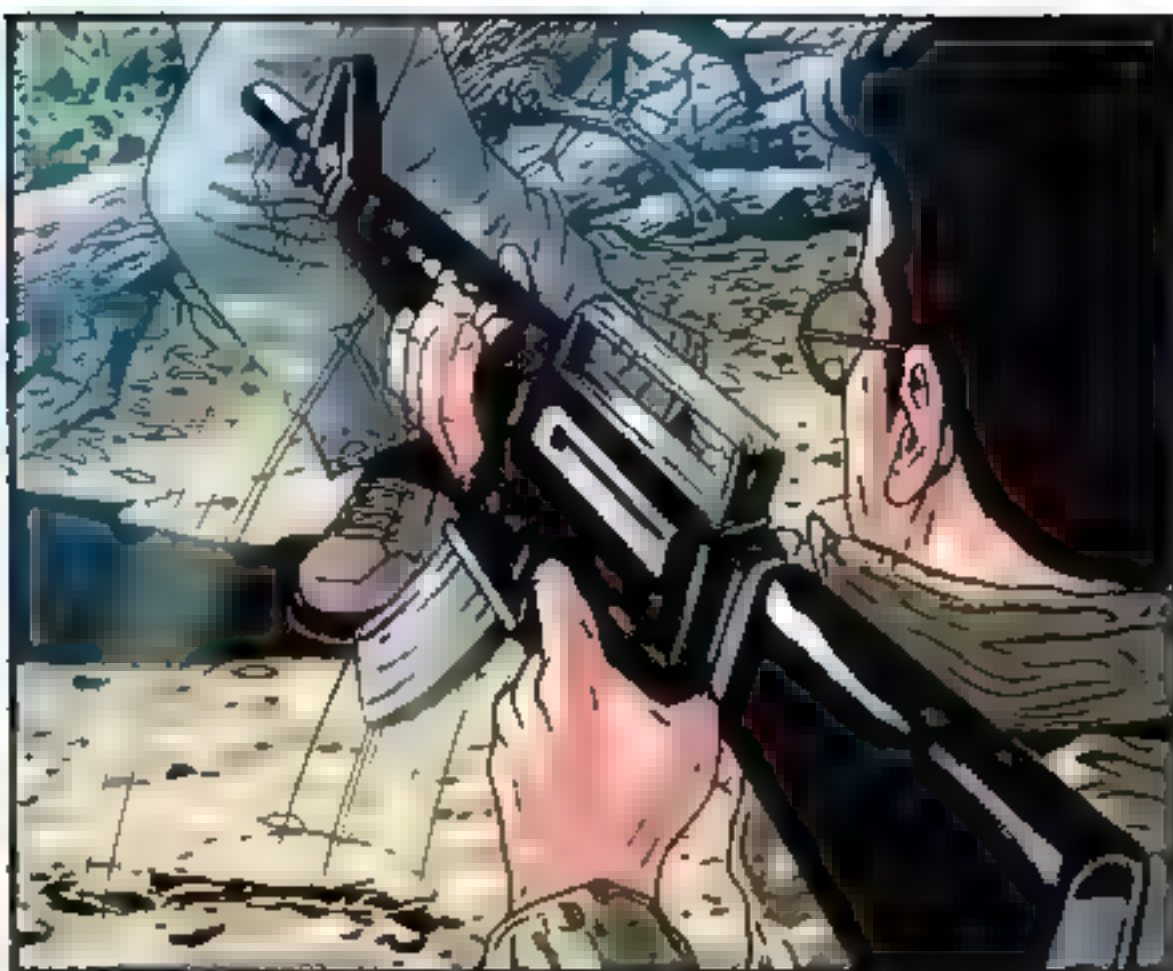


ASK THE
AIR FORCE TO
INITIATE THE
SEARCH
PATTERN.



IT SHOULD
BE JUST
OVER THIS
NEXT HILL

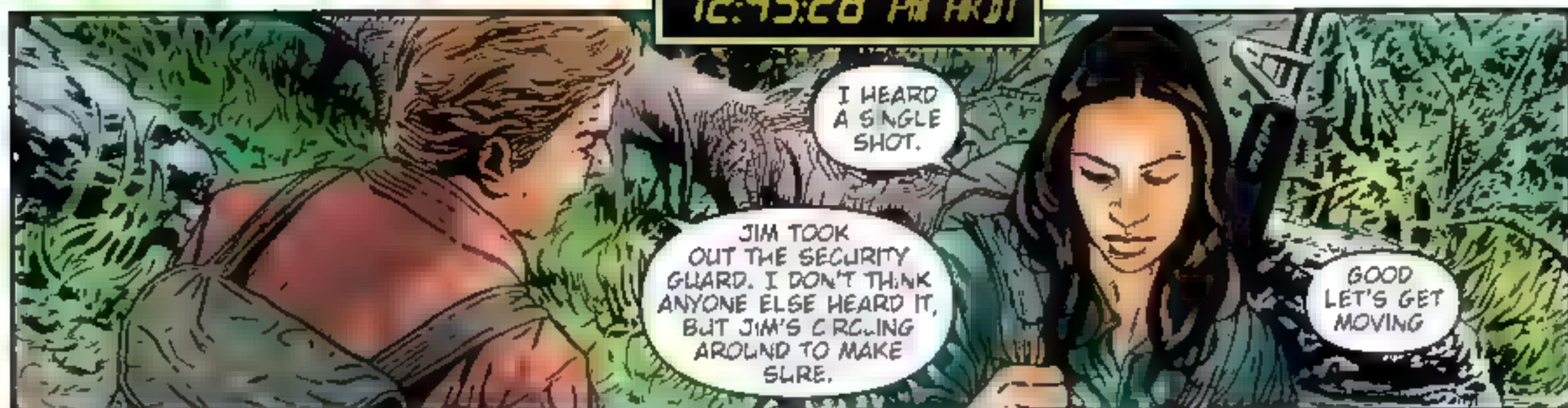






TRINETTA,
WAIT UP.

12:45:28 PM AKDT



I HEARD
A SINGLE
SHOT.

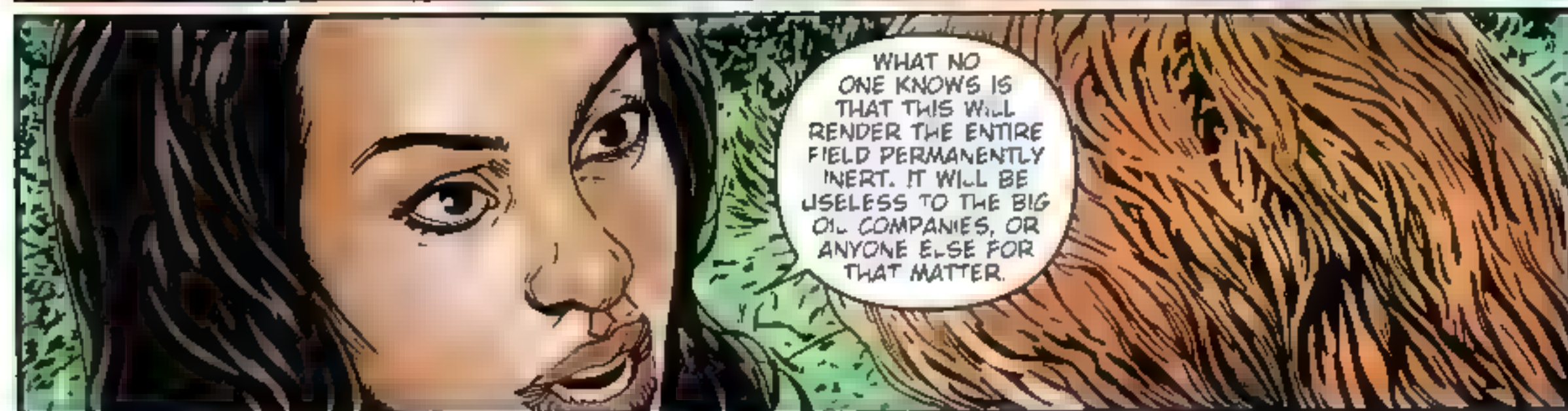
JIM TOOK
OUT THE SECURITY
GUARD. I DON'T THINK
ANYONE ELSE HEARD IT,
BUT JIM'S CIRCULING
AROUND TO MAKE
SURE.

GOOD
LET'S GET
MOVING



DON'T
YOU THINK
YOU OUGHT TO
LET ME IN ON THE
WHOLE STORY
HERE?

SURE. JAMIE
AND THEO OSWALD
CAME UP WITH A PLAN
TO INTRODUCE OSWALD'S
NEW BIO-MEDIATION
PROCESS INTO THE
EXPERIMENTAL
DRILLING SITE.



WHAT NO
ONE KNOWS IS
THAT THIS WILL
RENDER THE ENTIRE
FIELD PERMANENTLY
INERT. IT WILL BE
USELESS TO THE BIG
OIL COMPANIES, OR
ANYONE ELSE FOR
THAT MATTER.



PERMANENTLY?

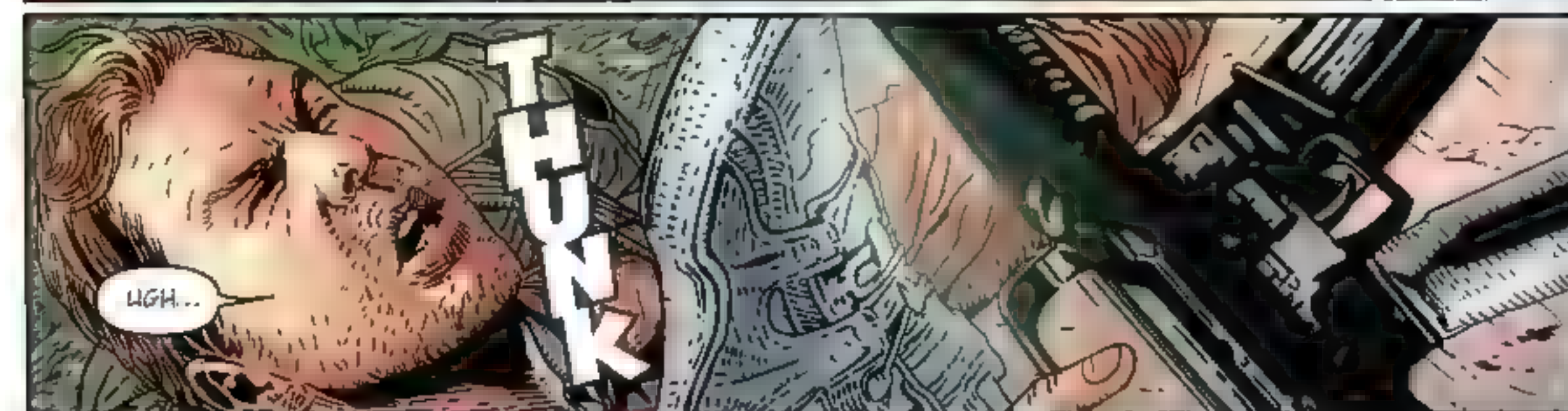
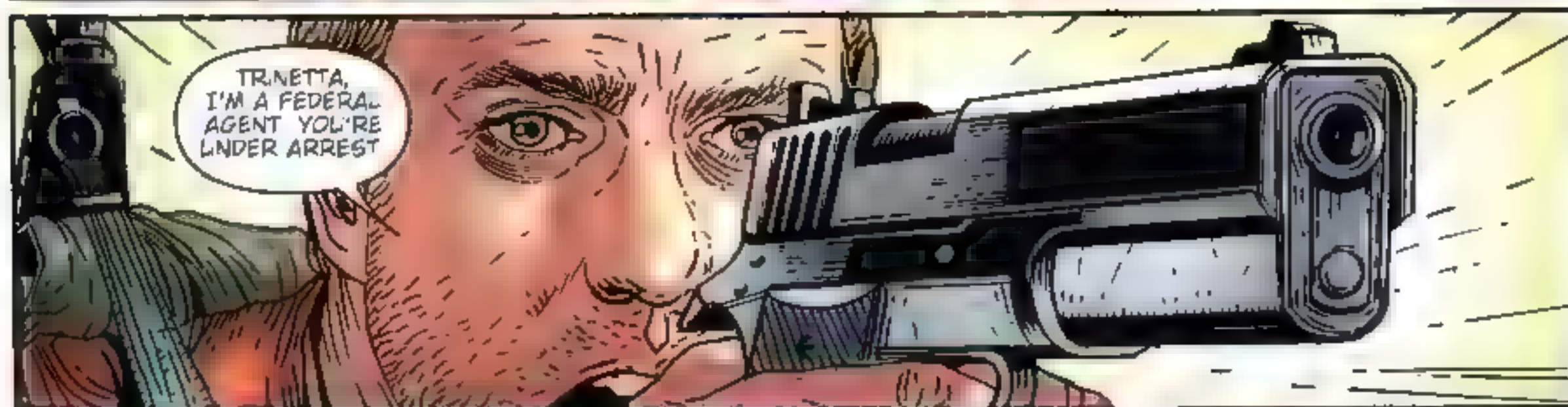
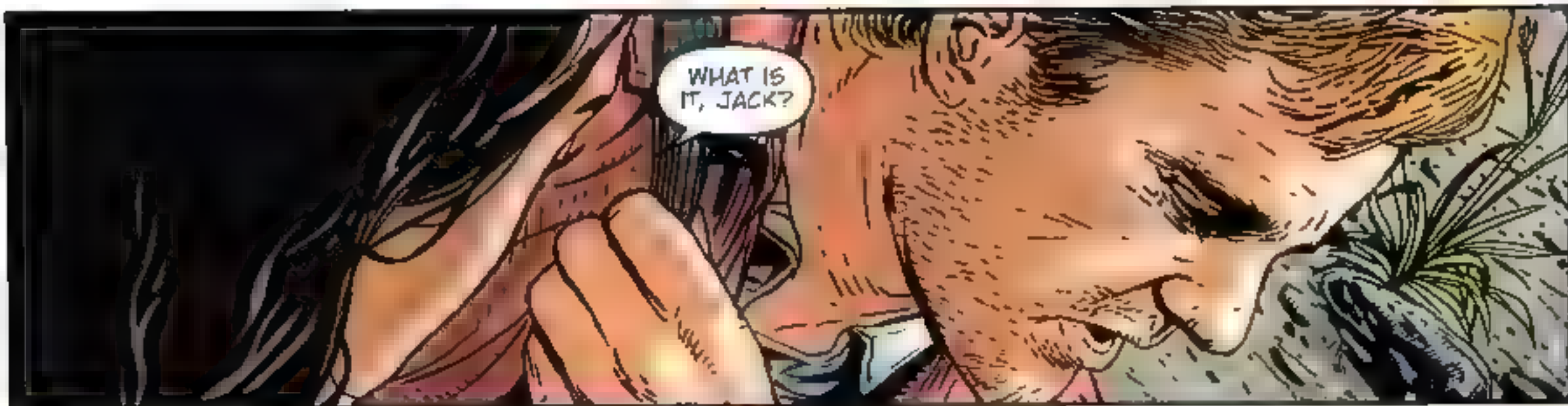
NO ONE WILL
EVER BE ABLE TO
MOVE AGAINST THE
ENVIRONMENT AGAIN
WITHOUT OUR
PERMISSION.

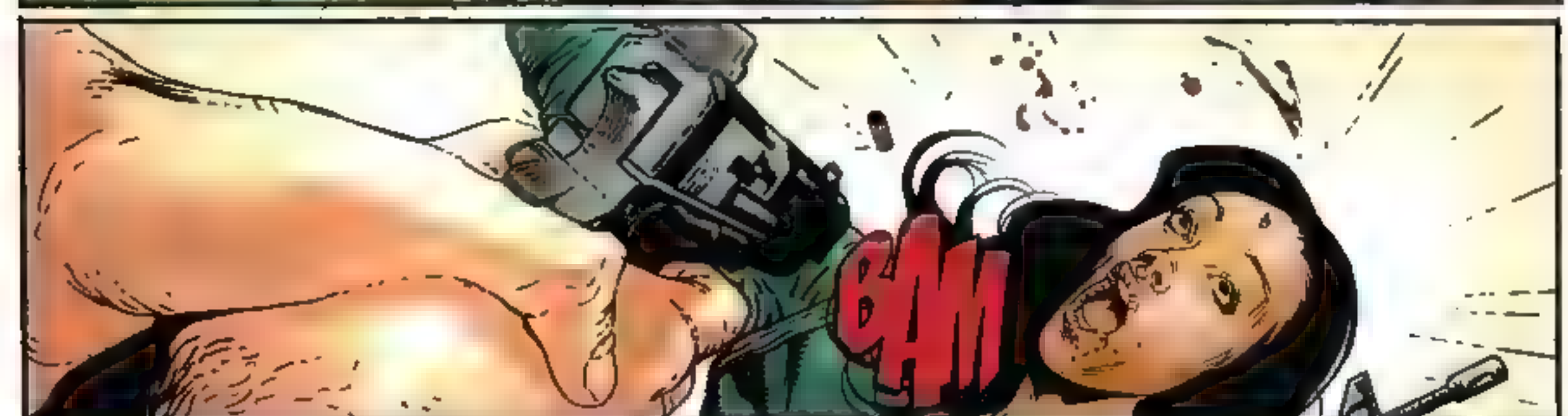
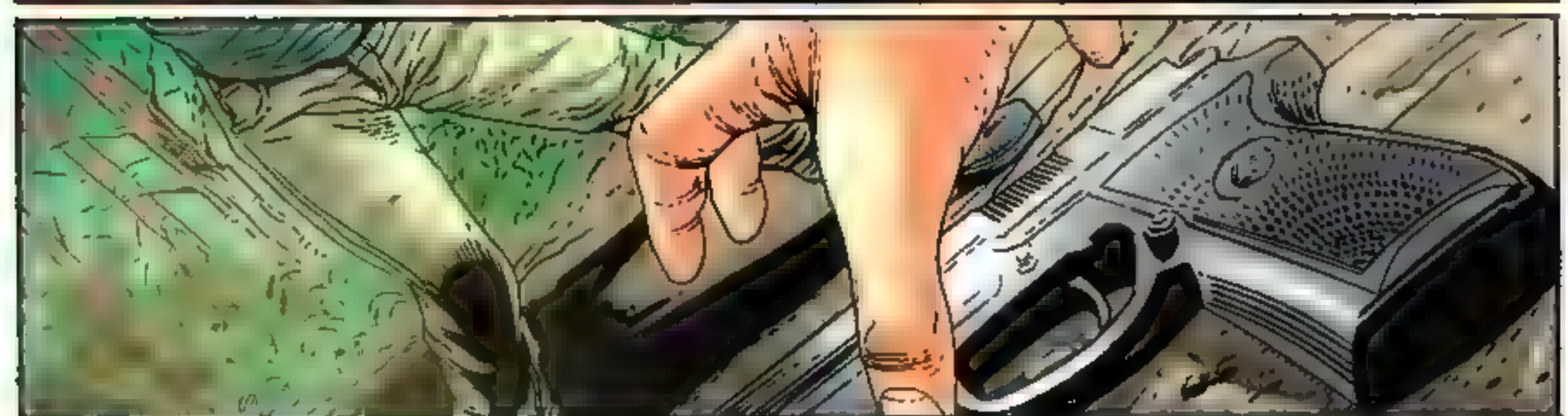
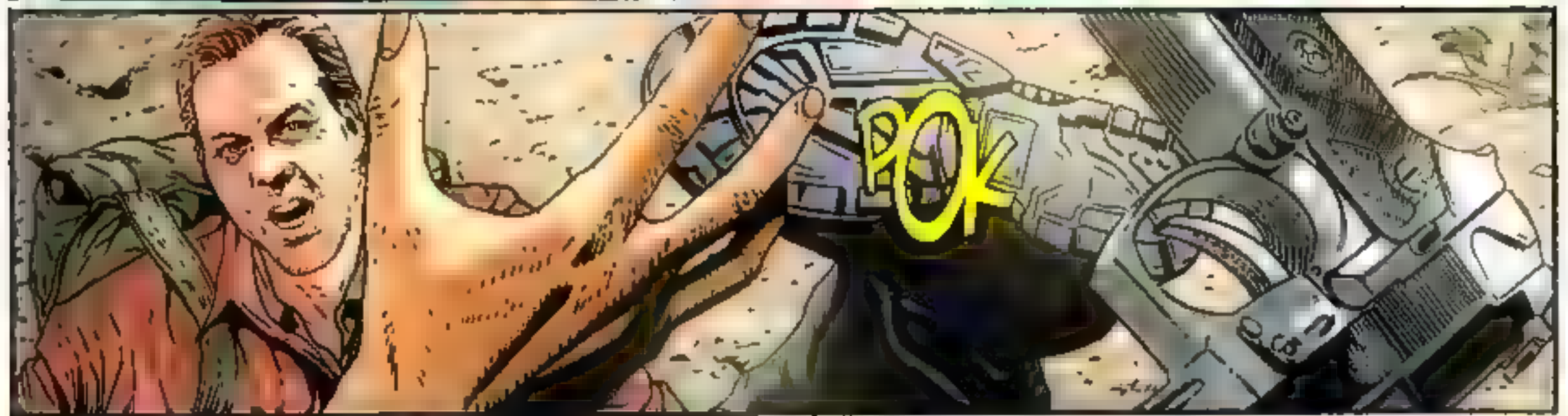
ISN'T IT
WONDERFUL,
JACK?

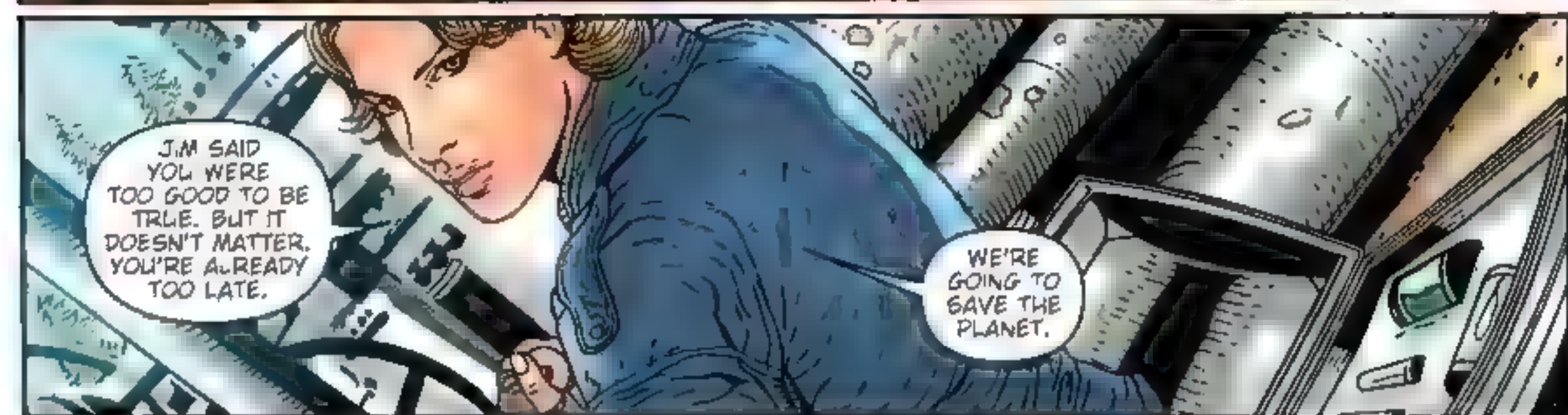
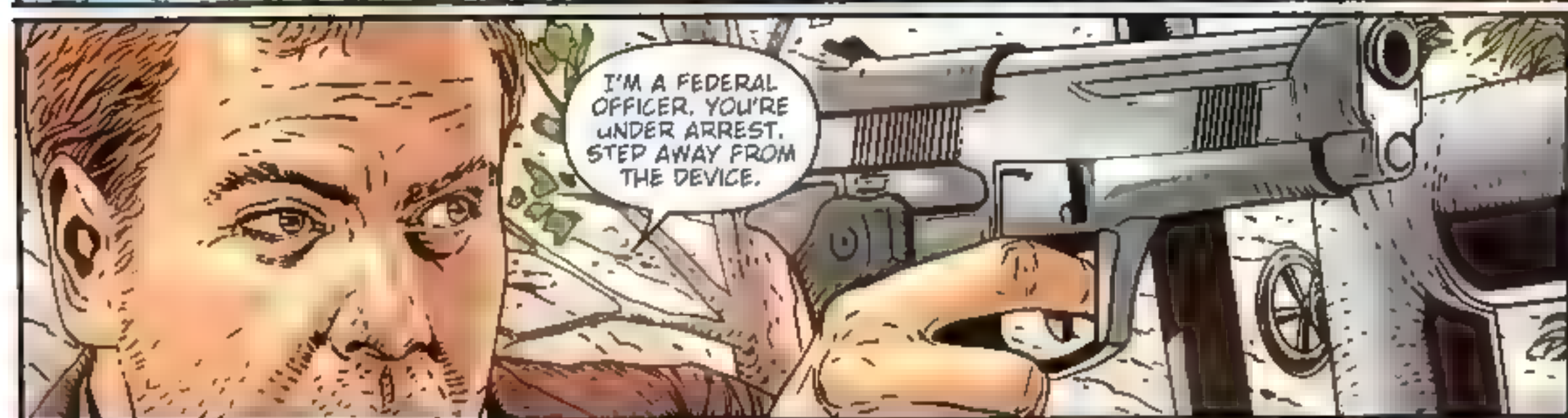
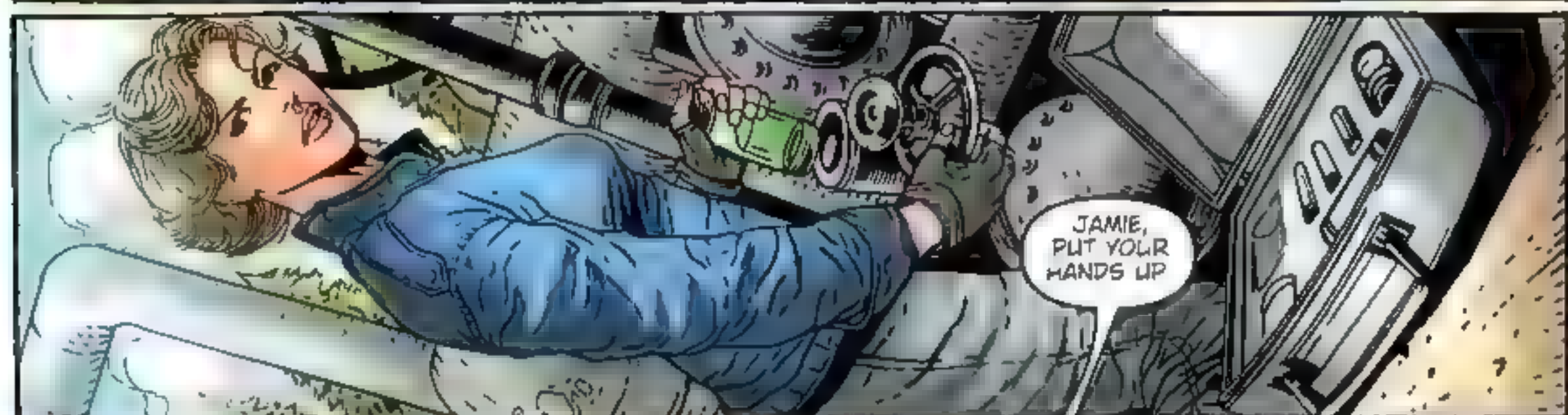
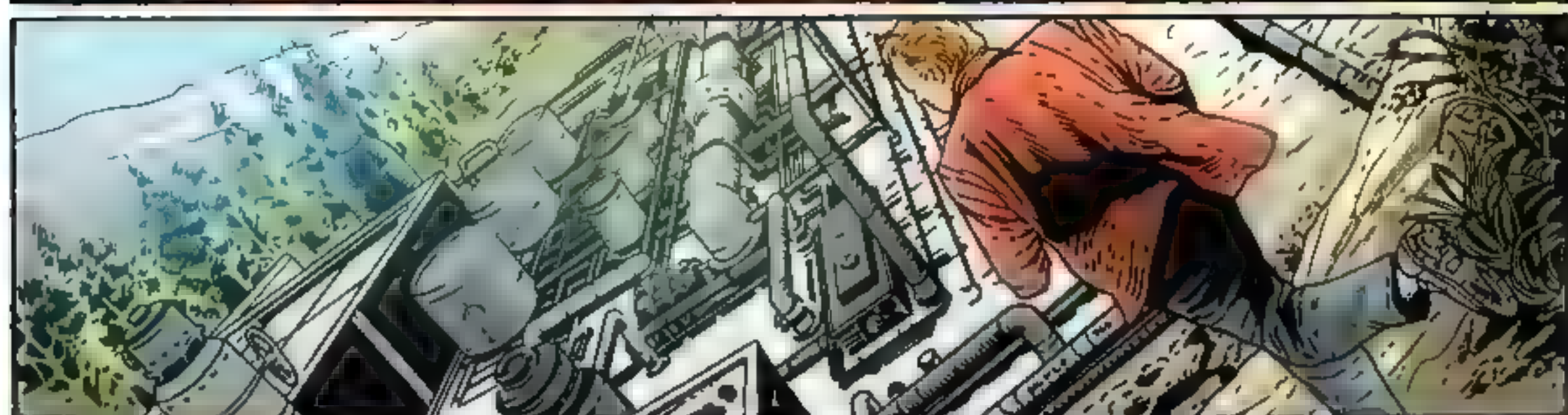


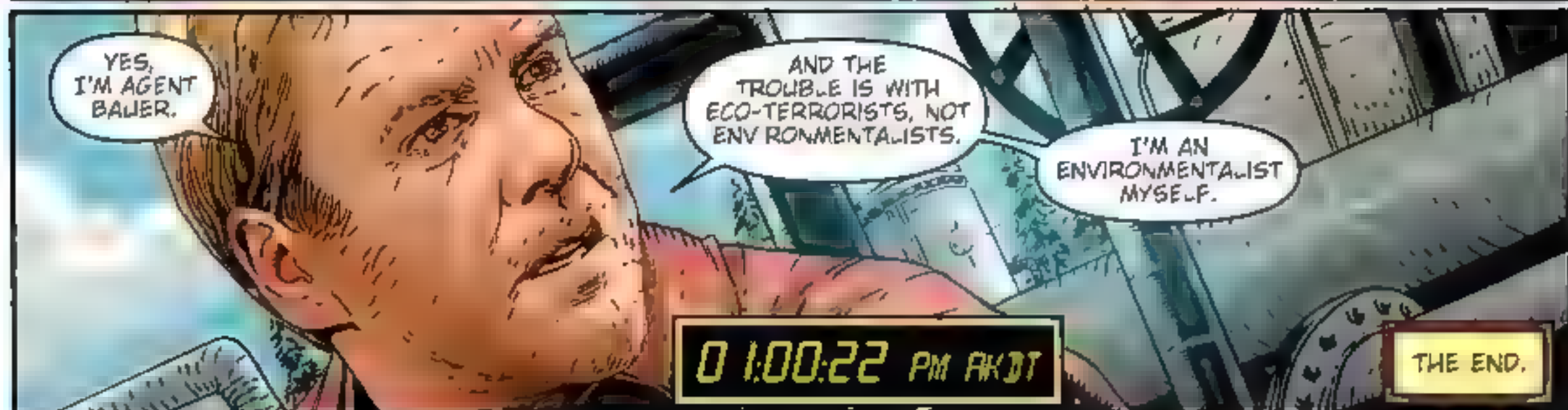
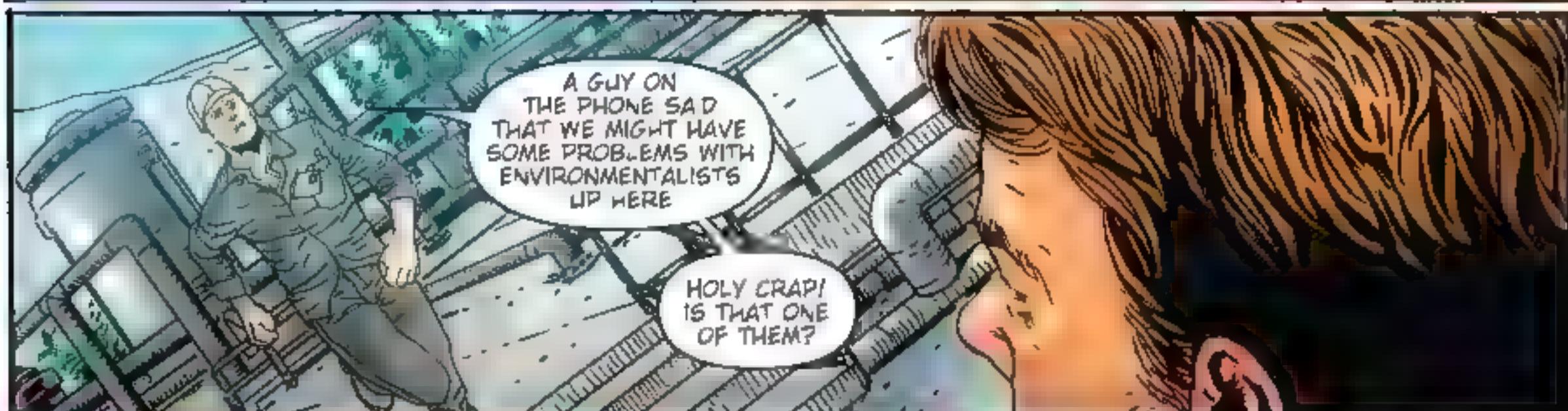
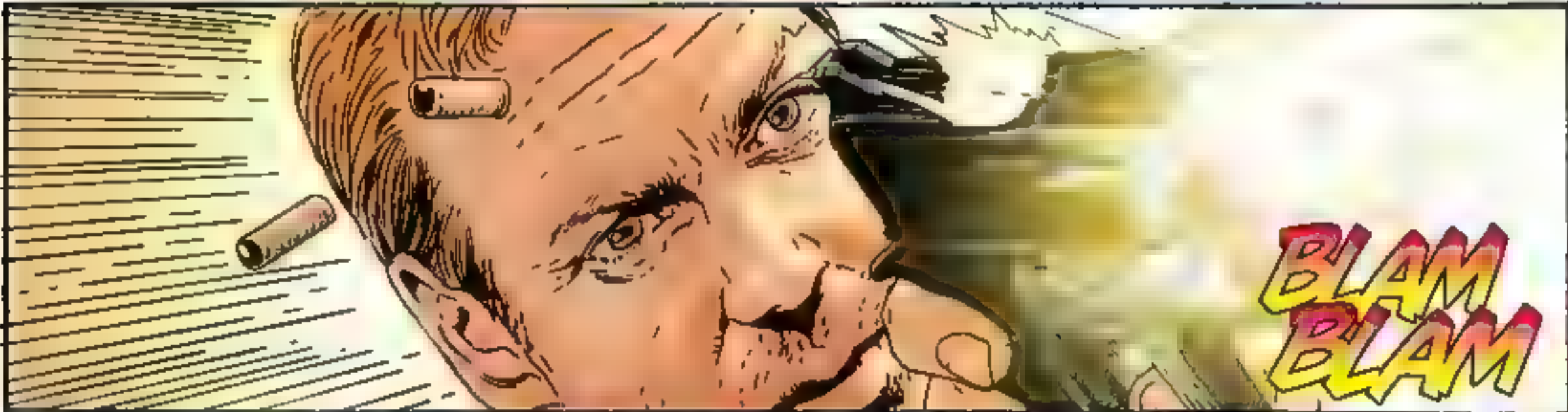
WHERE'S
JAMIE NOW?

WHEN YOU
AND I CREATE A
DISTRACTION, SHE'S
GOING TO MOVE THE
INJECTOR INTO THE
PUMPING RIG.











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JACK BAUER

CTU'S (COUNTER TERRORISM UNIT) AGENT JACK BAUER HAS DISTINGUISHED HIMSELF MANY TIMES IN THE LINE OF DUTY. ON THE NIGHT OF THE CALIFORNIA PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY, HE THWARTED AN ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT ON THEN-SENATOR DAVID PALMER.

LATER, HE WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN PREVENTING THE NUCLEAR DEVASTATION OF LOS ANGELES AND A SECRET COUP D'ETAT THAT WOULD HAVE OVERTHROWN PRESIDENT PALMER'S ADMINISTRATION.

I DON'T HAVE ANY CHOICE, TONY. IT'S THE ONLY WAY THEY'LL BELIEVE I'M FOR REAL.



TONY ALMEIDA

JACK HAS RECENTLY GONE UNDERCOVER WITH THE SALAZAR DRUG CARTEL. THIS STORY TAKES PLACE SIX MONTHS PRIOR TO THE EVENTS OF SEASON THREE

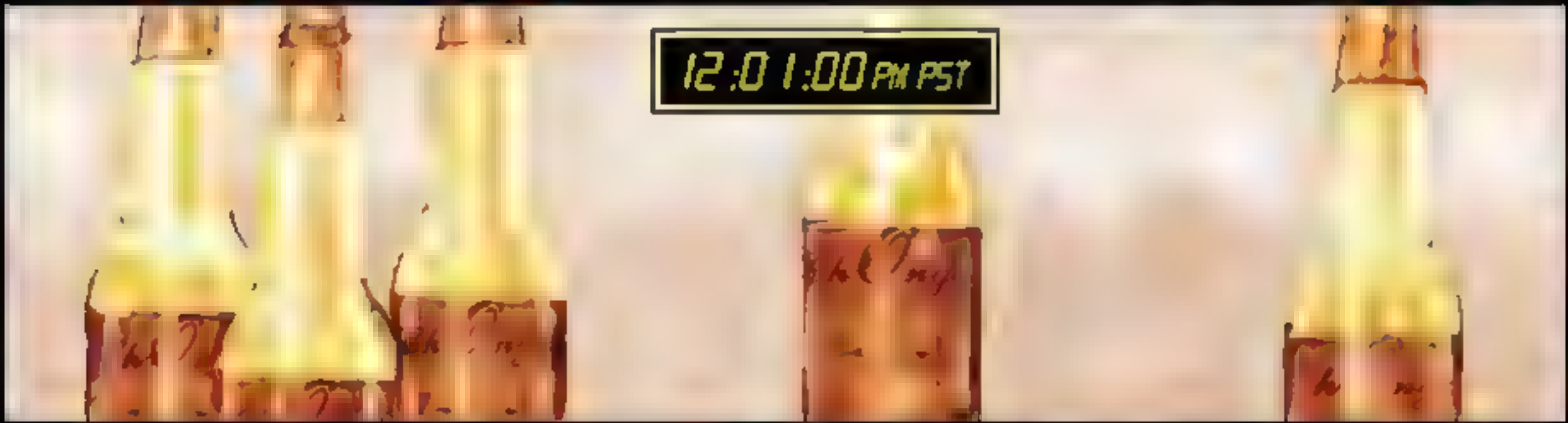
YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE A HELL OF A TIME GETTING CLEAN WHEN THIS IS ALL OVER.



EVERYTHING IS SET. ONCE WE HEAR FROM ANGELO, WE'LL KNOW WHERE WE STAND.

AND IF HE CAN PROVIDE WHAT HE CLAIMS, SO WILL ALL OF OUR ENEMIES.

RAMON AND HECTOR SALAZAR





JACK!
COME IN!



COME IN,
ENRIQUE!
COME IN!



JACK, YOU'VE
BEEN DOING SOME
GREAT WORK FOR
US, BUT I'VE GOT
A SPECIAL PROJECT
FOR YOU.

HANDLE
THIS RIGHT,
AND YOU'LL
DEFNTELY BE
MOVING UP.



...SO WHAT
I'M SAYING IS, TAKE
CARE OF THINGS ON
THIS ONE AND YOU'LL
MOVE UP.

RAMON
AND I ARE
COUNTING
ON YOU FOR
THIS ONE.

WE HAVE A FEELING
THAT THERE'S SOMEONE
WITHIN THE ORGANIZATION
WHO MAY NOT BE WHAT
THEY SEEM.



WE'RE
SENDING YOU
TO LOS ANGELES
WITH ENRIQUE TO
MEET WITH ANGELO
MARCELLA, ONE
OF OUR TRADING
PARTNERS.

IF
EVERYTHING
GOES FINE, NO
PROBLEM...



...BUT IF
BALER ISN'T
WHAT HE SAYS,
KILL HIM.



NOW
I HOPE I'M
WRONG AND
ENRIQUE IS
AS LOYAL AS
YOU ARE.

THE PLANE
IS READY, SO ON
YOUR WAY.

I'M
COUNTING ON
YOU, JACK



I'M
PROBABLY
WRONG. I
HOPE I'M
WRONG. BUT
JUST IN CASE,
YOU KNOW
WHERE WE
STAND.

JUST PICK UP
THE PACKAGE FROM
MARCELLA AND COME
BACK. THE PLANE'S
READY TO GO, SO ON
YOUR WAY, AMIGO



WHICH
ONE DO YOU
THINK IT IS,
RAMON?

WE'LL
KNOW SOON
ENOUGH.

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ROGER THAT
WE'RE ABOUT
THREE MINUTES
OUT.

GREGORY
ANDREIVICH,
HOW LONG
HAVE WE BEEN
FRIENDS?

I'LL TELL
YOU HOW
LONG.

SINCE BEFORE
OUR COUNTRIES
WERE FRIENDS.

THIS IS
A GOOD
PLAN.

WILLIAM,
MY OLD FRIEND,
I AM A PRAGMATIST
FIRST AND FOREMOST,
BUT YOUR PRESIDENT
PALMER DOES NOT
UNDERSTAND THESE
CHECHENS.

AND
BY THAT, I
MEAN THESE
PARTICULAR
CHECHENS.

WELL, BY
KEEPING THIS
MEETING A SECRET,
YOU DON'T UNDERMINE
THE NEW GOVERNMENT
IN CHECHNYA, BUT
YOU KEEP ALIVE
THE POSSIBILITY OF
MAKING IT MORE
INCLUSIVE.

YOU'VE
BEEN AT THIS
GAME TOO LONG,
OLD FRIEND. YOU
SOUND LIKE YOU
BELIEVE THE
PLATITUDES.

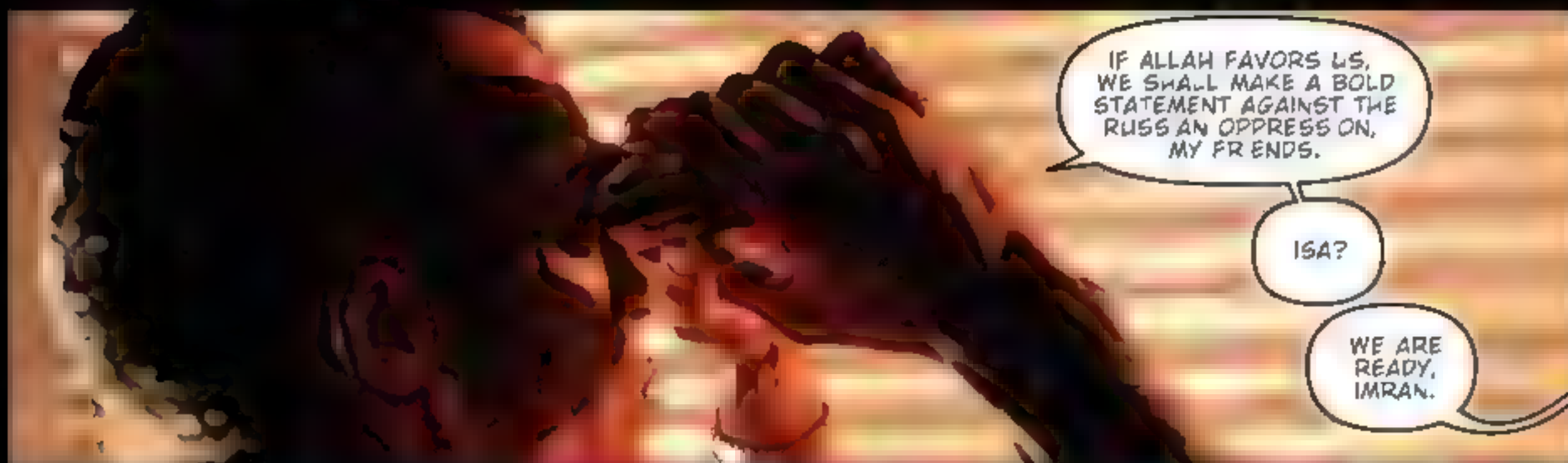
I BELIEVE YOUR
PRESIDENT IS A GOOD
MAN AND IT IS OUT OF
RESPECT WE AGREED
TO ATTEND.

BUT THIS
GROUP HAS SHOWN
NO RESPECT FOR
OLIVE BRANCHES.

HOW MANY
HAVE YOU
EXTENDED
TO THEM?



HERE
THEY COME.
RIGHT ON
TIME.



IF ALLAH FAVORS US,
WE SHALL MAKE A BOLD
STATEMENT AGAINST THE
RUSS AN OPPRESS ON,
MY FRIENDS.

ISA?

WE ARE
READY,
IMRAN.



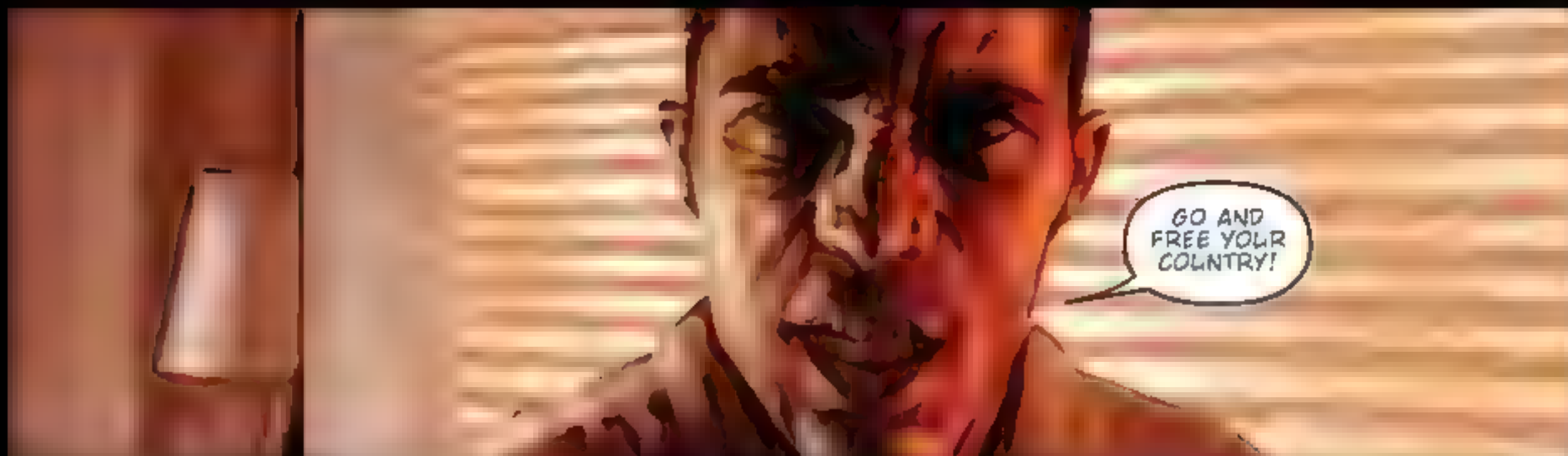
ALL POSITIONS
ARE COVERED. ALL
EQUIPMENT IS ACTIVE
A ROUGH COUNT GIVES
US NO MORE THAN 100
GUESTS STILL IN THE R
ROOMS OR ON THE
PROPERTY.



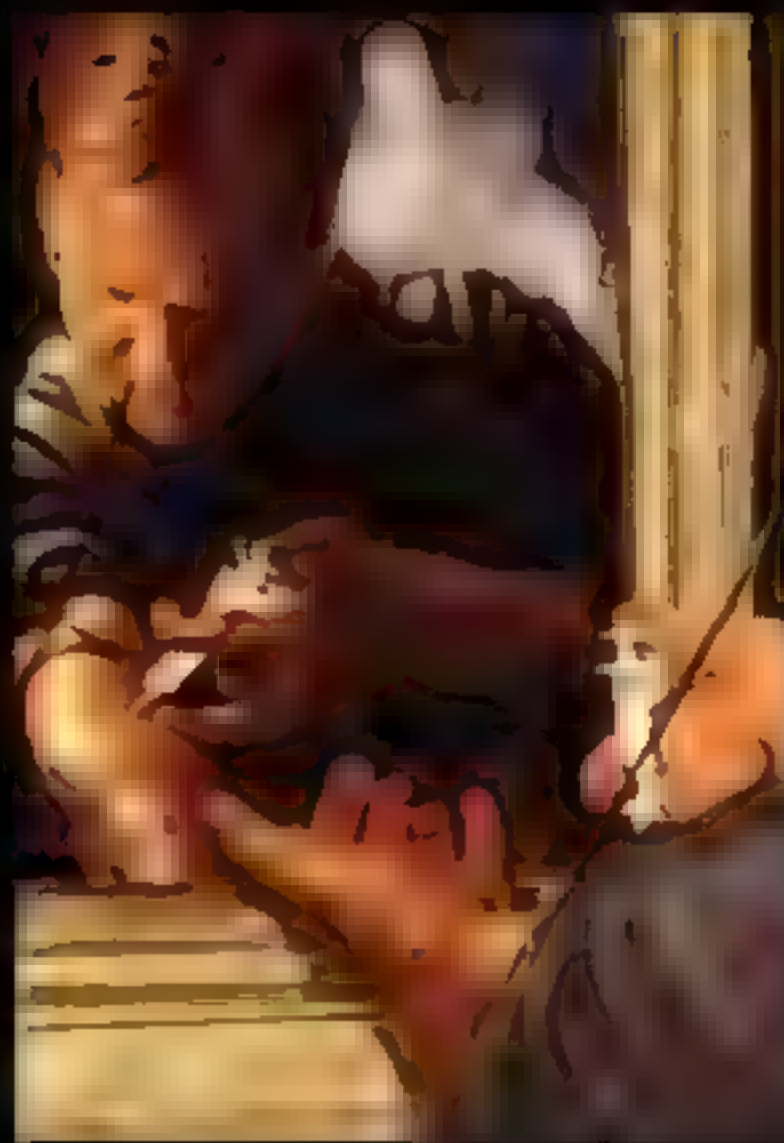
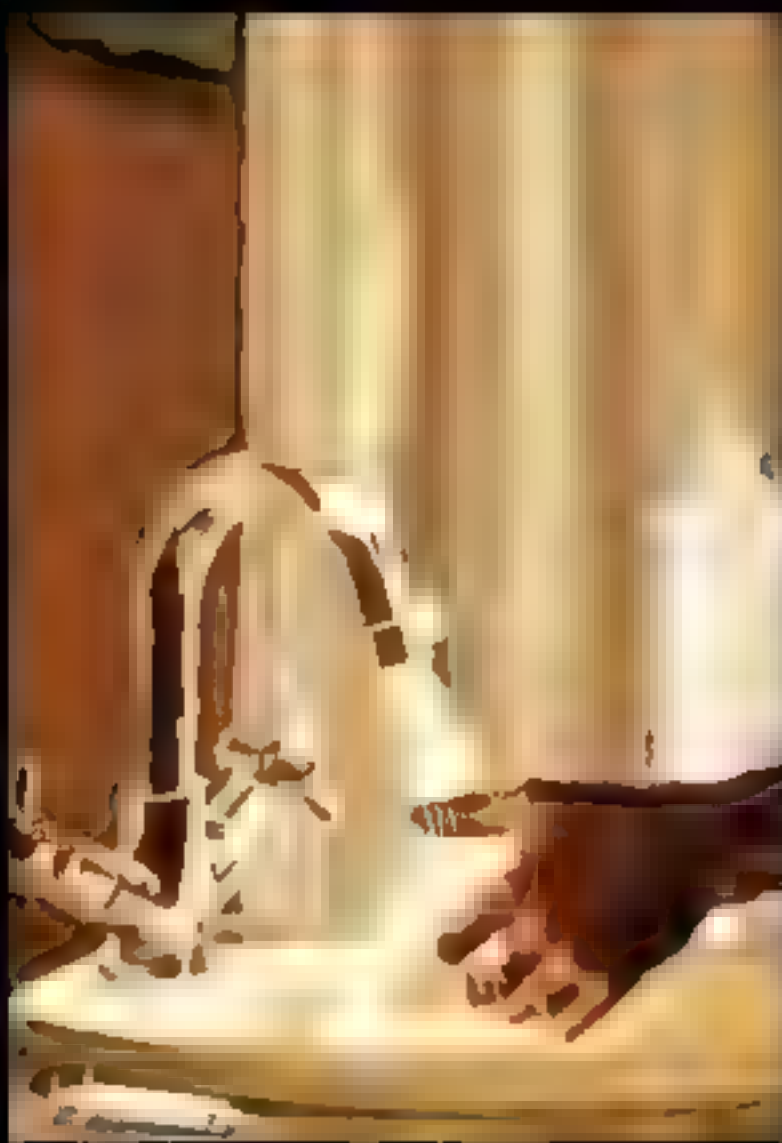
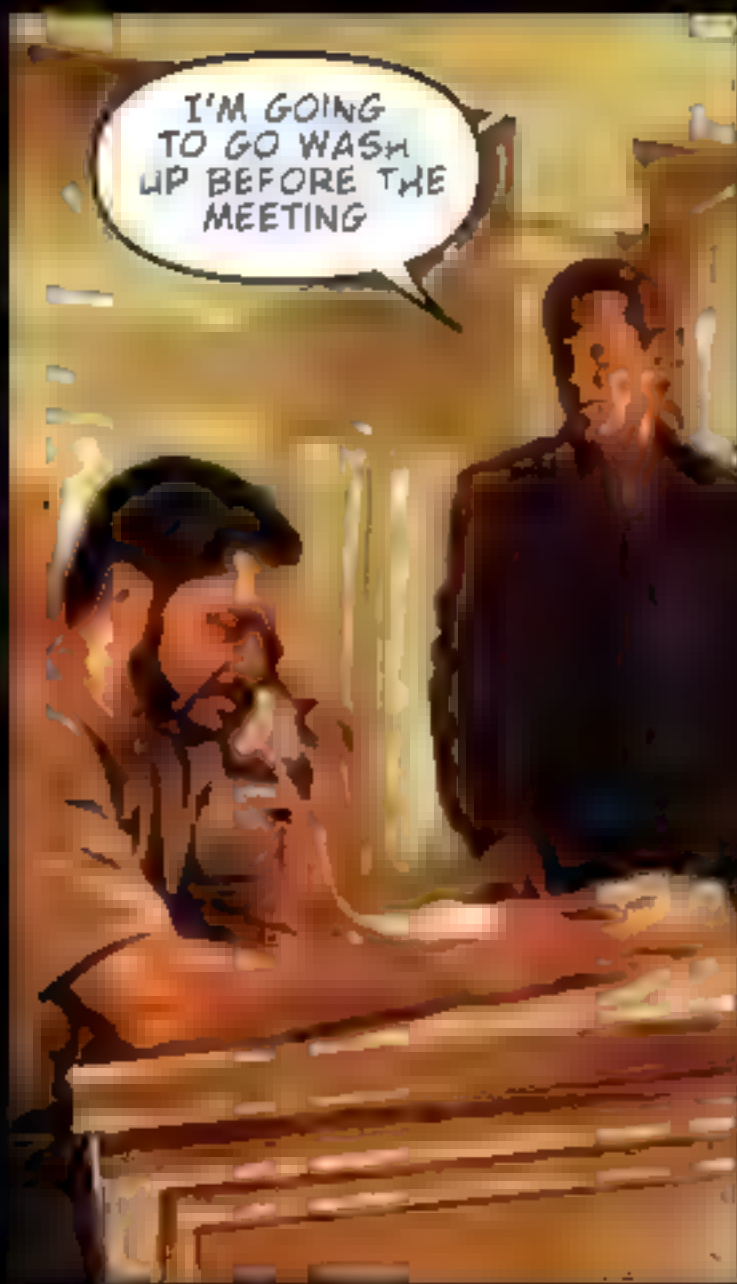
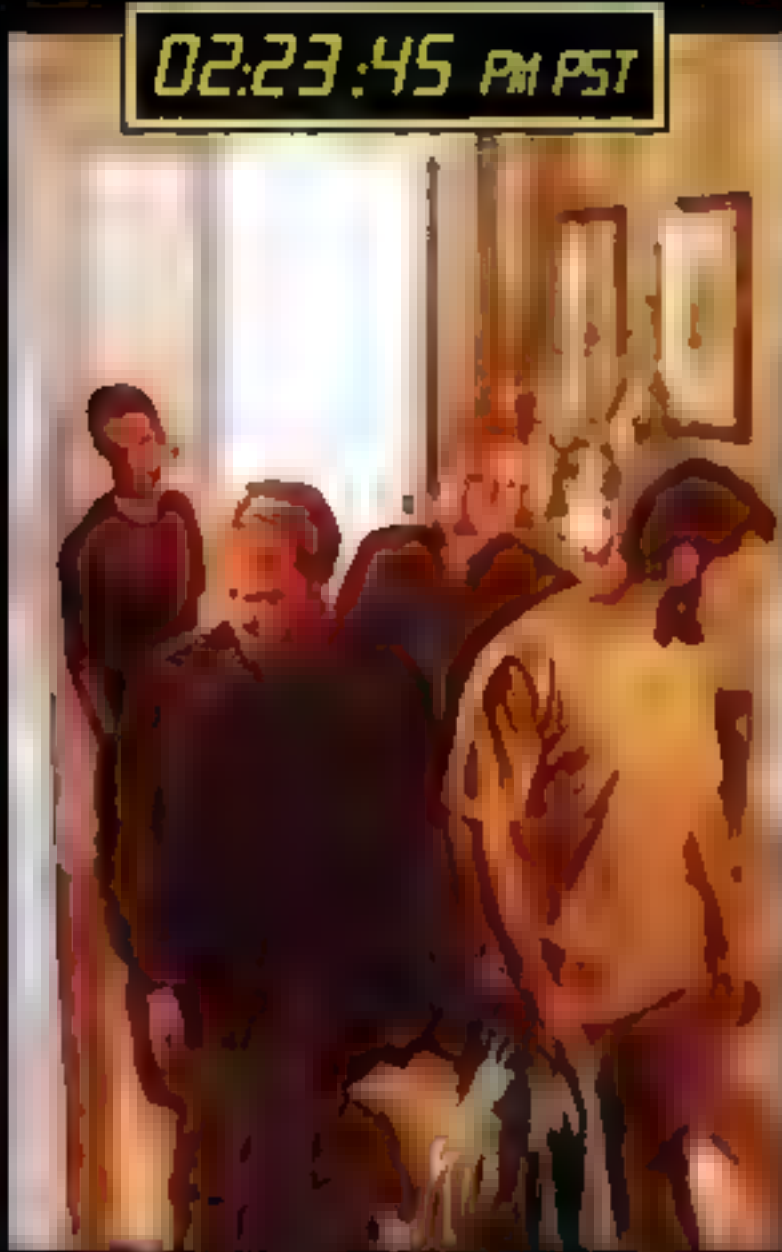
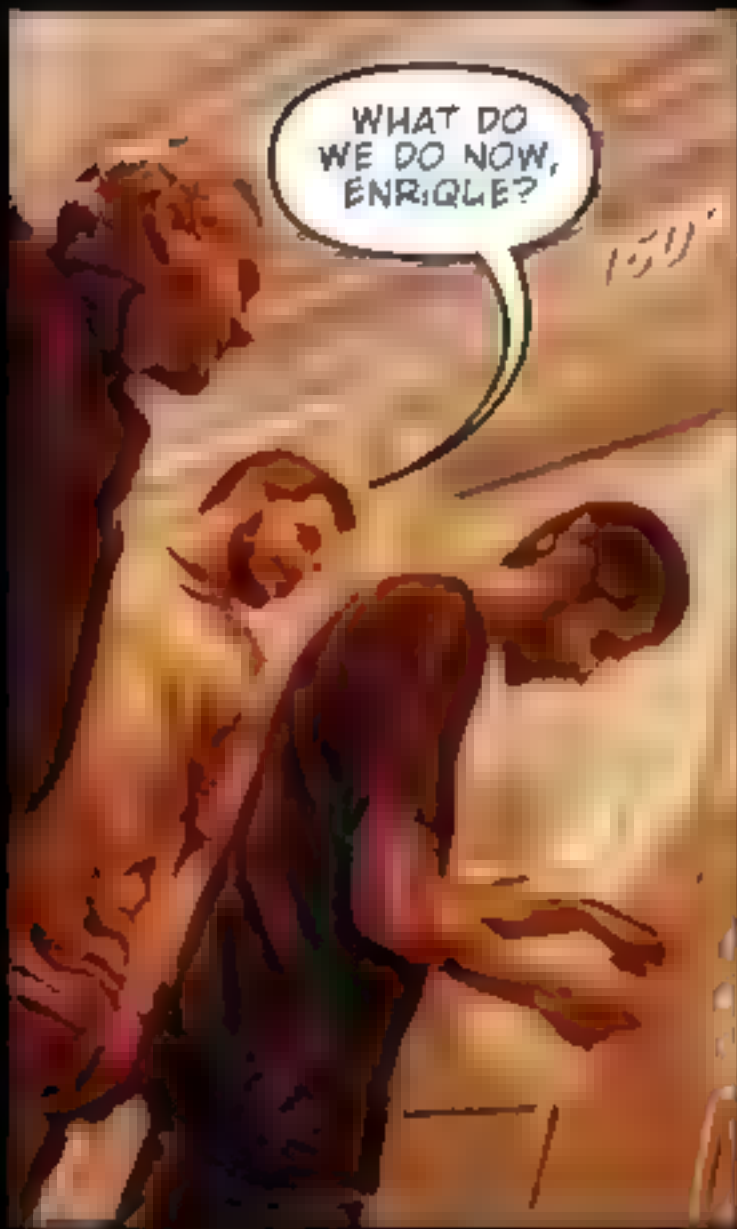
WE ARE
PREPARED.

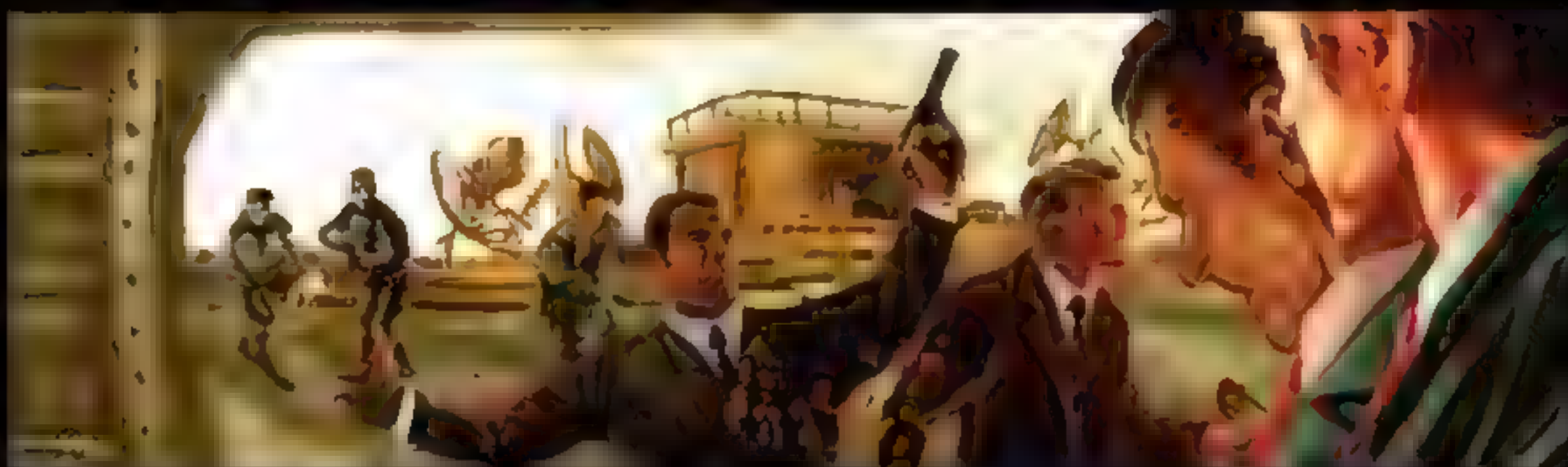
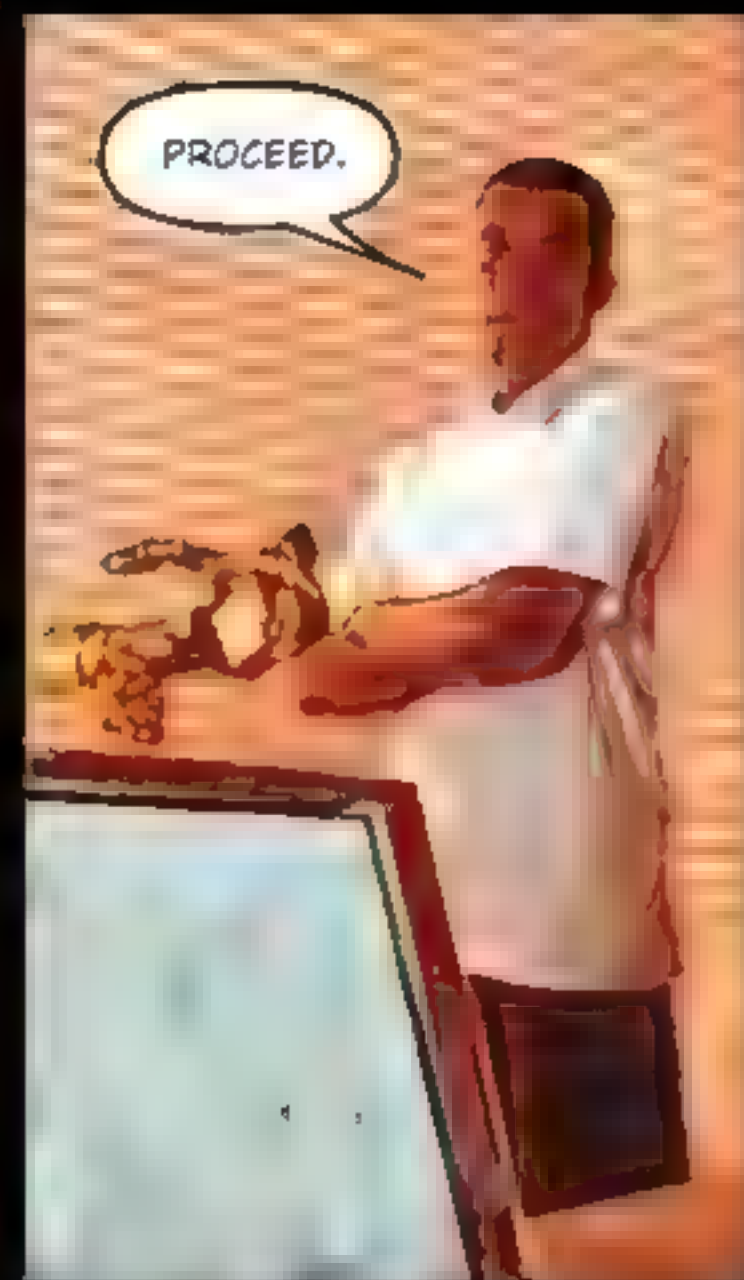
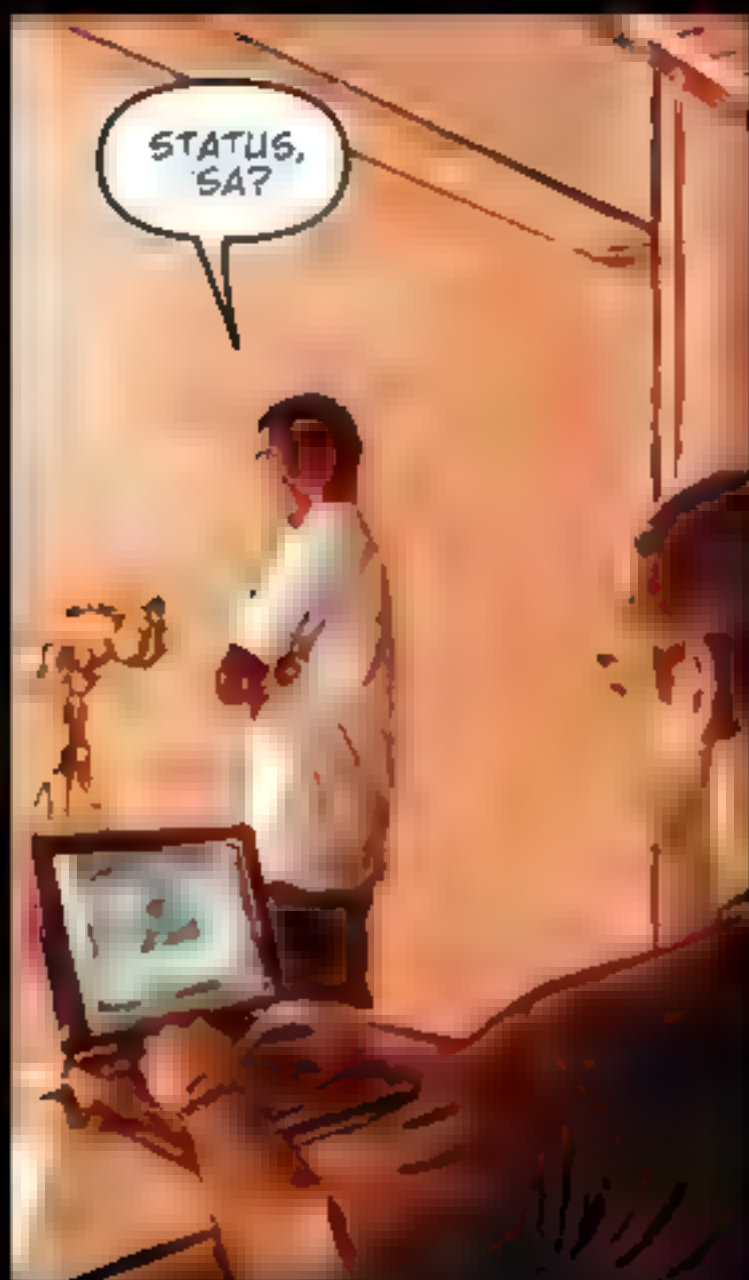
WE ARE
READY.

NOW
IS THE
TIME



GO AND
FREE YOUR
COUNTRY!





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ISA, WHAT
IS THE STATUS
OF OUR
CONTAINMENT
TEAMS?

HEY,
WHERE'S
HARRY?

PFFT

THE LAST
OF THE HOTEL
STAFF HAS BEEN
DEALT WITH.

AUTOMATED
SENTRIES ARE
IN PLACE ON ALL
FLOORS..

...AND DET
CORD HAS BEEN
ATTACHED TO MOST
OF THE DOORS OF
GUESTS WHO ARE
STILL IN THEIR
ROOMS.

YOU SHOULD
MAKE THE
ANNOUNCEMENT



SO, DO YOU
FEEL PRETTY
NOW, JACK?



WHY DO
YOU ASK,
BUCHO?

INTERESTED?



KNOCK
IT OFF!

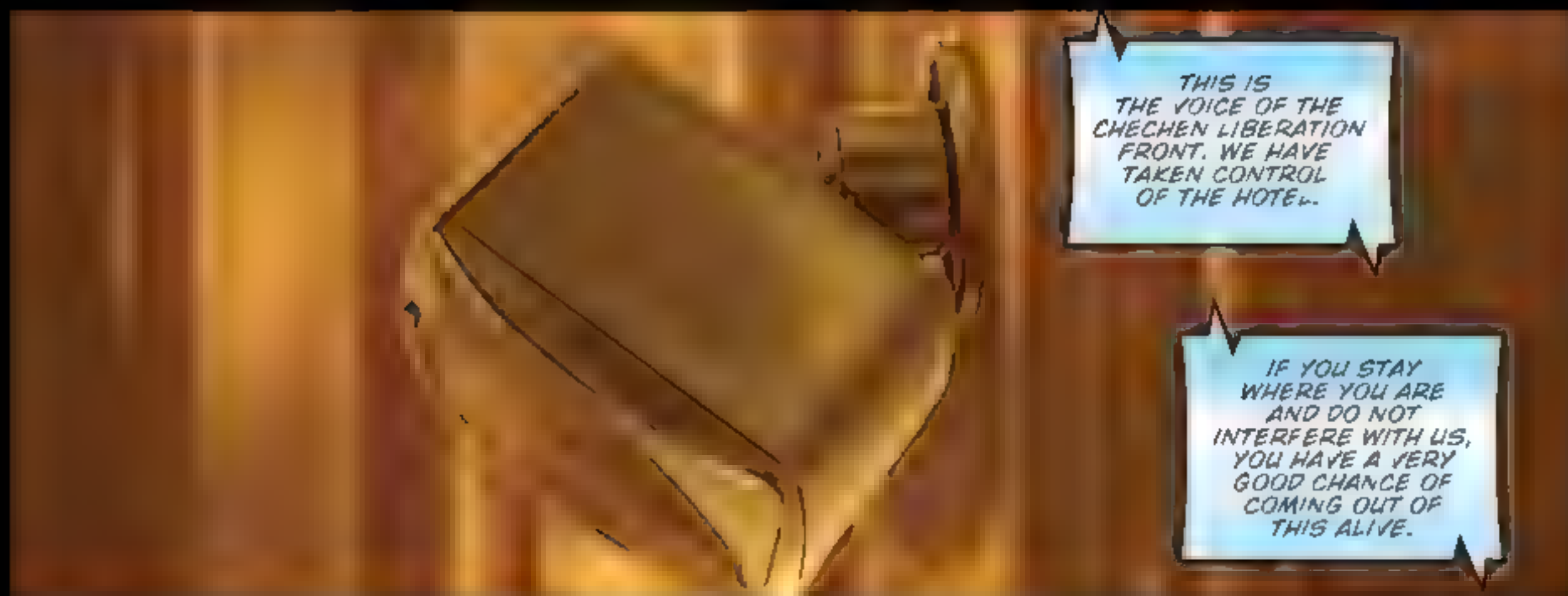
YOU CAN
SETTLE THIS
LATER ON YOUR
OWN TIME.



JACK, THE
FRONT DESK
TOLD JULIO THE
PHONES WOULD
BE OUT FOR A
FEW MINUTES

I THINK WE
SHOULD--

ATTENTION,
HOTEL GUESTS!



THIS IS
THE VOICE OF THE
CHECHEN LIBERATION
FRONT. WE HAVE
TAKEN CONTROL
OF THE HOTEL.

IF YOU STAY
WHERE YOU ARE
AND DO NOT
INTERFERE WITH US,
YOU HAVE A VERY
GOOD CHANCE OF
COMING OUT OF
THIS ALIVE.



WHAT
KIND OF
CRAP IS
THIS?

ARE YOU
GOING TO
SHOOT THE
SPEAKER?
BE QUIET

LEAVE YOUR
ROOMS AND
YOU WILL DIE.

04:20:20 PM PST

WHAT IS THE
MEANING OF THIS?
AS THE SECRETARY OF
STATE, I MUST REMIND
YOU THAT THE UNITED
STATES GOVERNMENT
WILL NEVER NEGOTIATE
WITH TERRORISTS

I UNDERSTAND,
MR. SECRETARY,
BUT YOUR POSITION
IS UNTENABLE IN
THIS INSTANCE

YOU'RE IN
BED WITH OUR
ENEMIES.

CHECHNYA
HAS A NEW
GOVERNMENT.

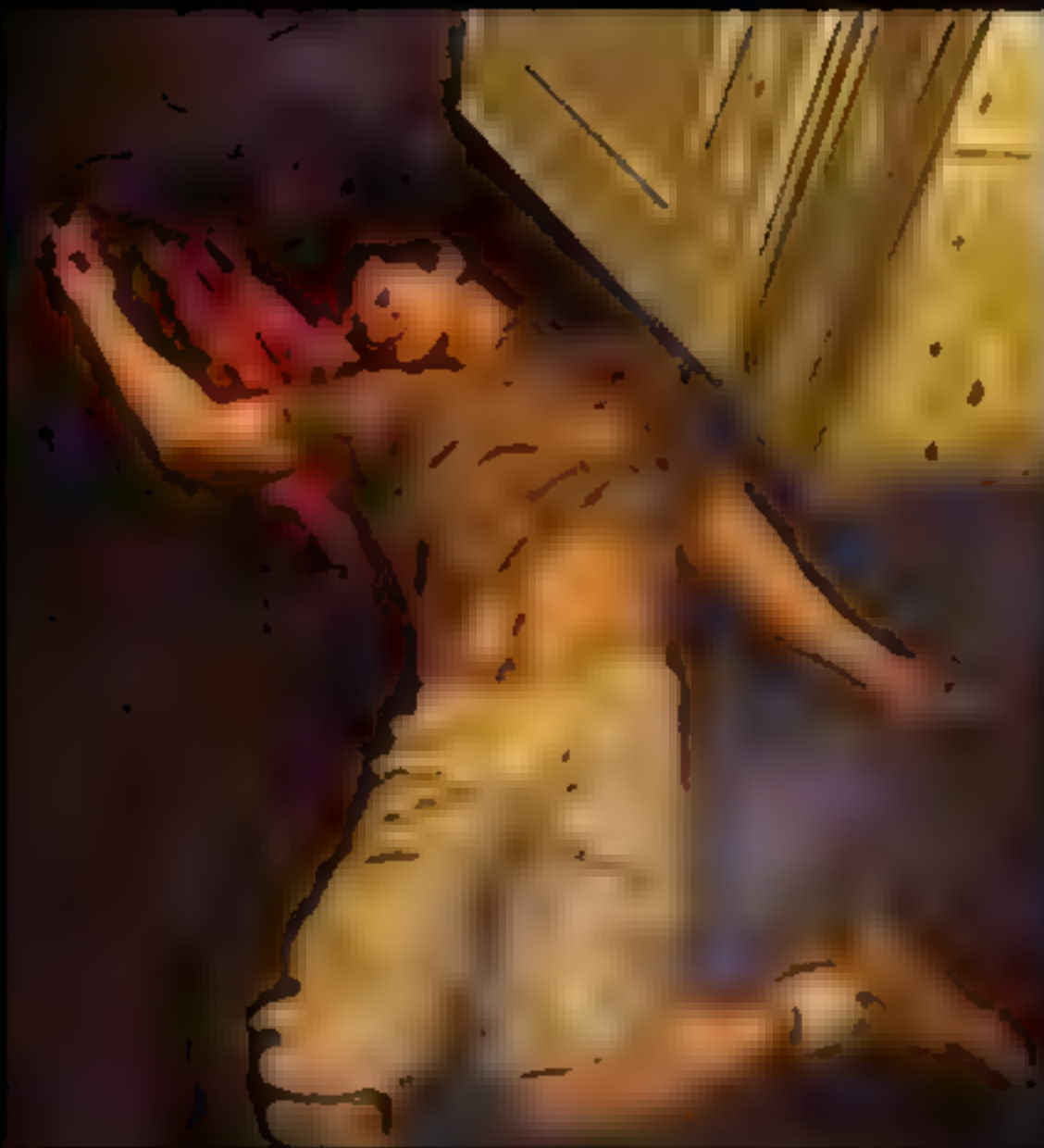
THE PUPPET
REGIME OF THESE
CRIMINALS CARRIES
NO LEGITIMACY!

BUT THIS
IS NO WAY TO
ADVANCE YOUR
GRIEVANCES.

WILLIAM,
YOU CAN'T
REASON WITH
THE LIKES
OF THEM.

PLEASE
BE QUIET.

KRAK



05:09:00 PM PST

AS YOU MAY
HAVE HEARD, SOME
OF YOUR FELLOW
GUESTS HAVE
VOLUNTEERED TO BE
EXAMPLES OF WHAT
NOT TO DO

TURN ON YOUR
TELEVISIONS AND
YOU WILL SEE THE
PRICE TO BE PAID
FOR NOT DOING
EXACTLY WHAT
WE SAY.

HEY, YOU
GUYS, LOOK
AT TH'S!

STAYING
WHERE YOU
ARE IS YOUR
ONLY CHANCE
OF STAYING
ALIVE.

JACK, HAVE
YOU BEEN ABLE TO
REACH RAMON?

NO, THERE'S
NO ANSWER WHAT
ABOUT YOU?

AND IF THE
BODIES OF YOUR
FELLOW GUESTS
AREN'T ENOUGH
TO CONVINCE
YOU OF OUR
SINCERITY...

DAMN IT!
HECTOR ISN'T
ANSWERING,
EITHER.

PLEASE
DIRECT YOUR
ATTENTION, ONCE
AGAIN, TO YOUR
TELEVISION
SCREENS



06:11:29 PM PST

TONY, IT'S
A LOT MORE
THAN JUST A
RESTAURANT
EXPLODING

911 LINES ARE
BEING OVERWHELMED
BY CALLERS SAYING
THEY'RE BEING HELD
HOSTAGE IN THE HOTEL
LONG BEACH.

OKAY,
CHLOE, GET
EVERYONE IN
THE CONFERENCE
ROOM IN ONE
MINUTE.

WHAT
ELSE DO WE
KNOW?

THEY
HAVE IDENTIFIED
THEMSELVES AS THE
CHECHEN LIBERATION
FRONT, A RADICAL
ISLAMIC GROUP.

...WHO VIEW
THE CURRENT
GOVERNMENT AS
PUPPETS OF THE
RUSSIANS.

THEY HAVE
ALSO DENOUNCED
ANY CHANCE OF PEACE
UNTIL THE RUSSIANS
REMOVE ALL OF THEIR
ARMED FORCES AND
NEW ELECTIONS CAN
BE HELD.

STILL NO
ANSWER.

THEY'RE
PROBABLY OUT
BY THE POOL



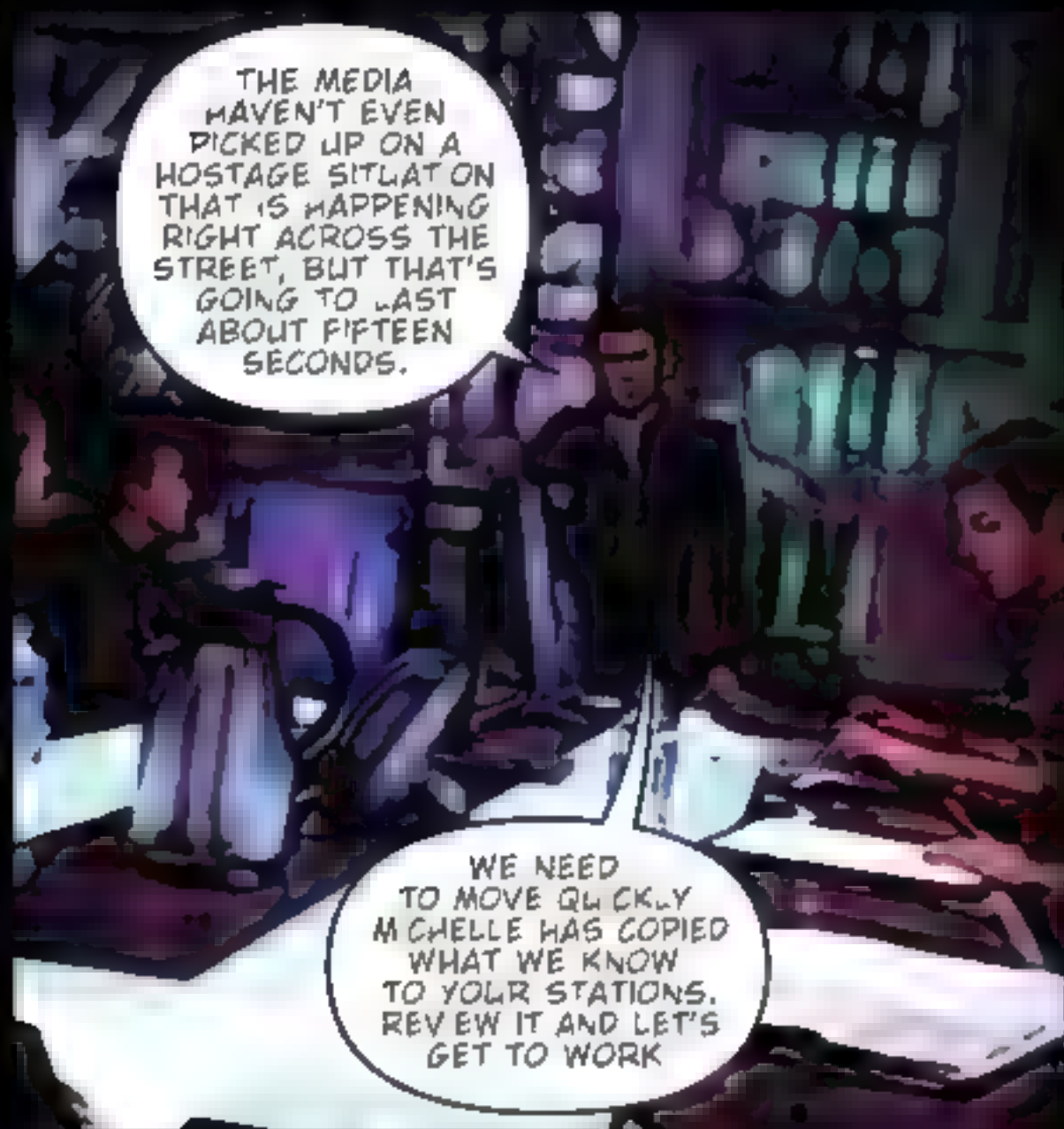
THESE SCENES
ARE COMING TO
YOU LIVE FROM
LONG BEACH, WHERE AN
IMPACTO BURGER HAS
JUST EXPLODED. POLICE
AND FIRE OFFICIALS
HAVE CORDONED OFF
THE AREA...



LIVE
NOW FROM
NEWS CHOPPER
FIFTY-SEVEN,
HERE IS THE
LATEST ON THIS
TRAGEDY...



NEWS
FIVE IS ON
THE SCENE
WITH A LIVE
REPORT.

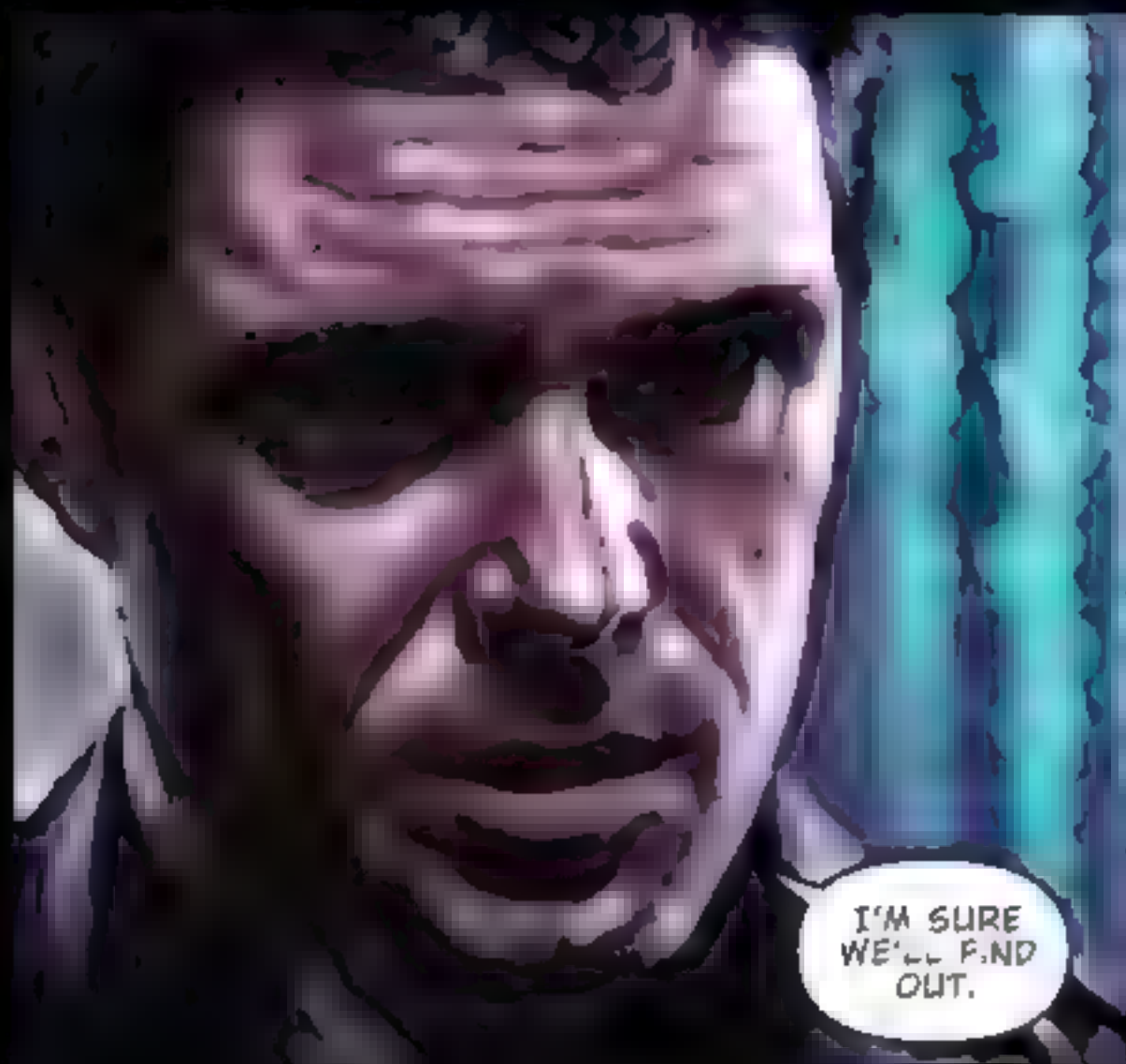


THE MEDIA
HAVEN'T EVEN
PICKED UP ON A
HOSTAGE SITUATION
THAT IS HAPPENING
RIGHT ACROSS THE
STREET, BUT THAT'S
GOING TO LAST
ABOUT FIFTEEN
SECONDS.

WE NEED
TO MOVE QUICKLY.
MICHELLE HAS COPIED
WHAT WE KNOW
TO YOUR STATIONS.
REVIEW IT AND LET'S
GET TO WORK.



WHAT
DO YOU
THINK THEY
WANT?



I'M SURE
WE'LL FIND
OUT.



THIS IS CRAZY!
I SAY WE MAKE A
BREAK FOR IT.

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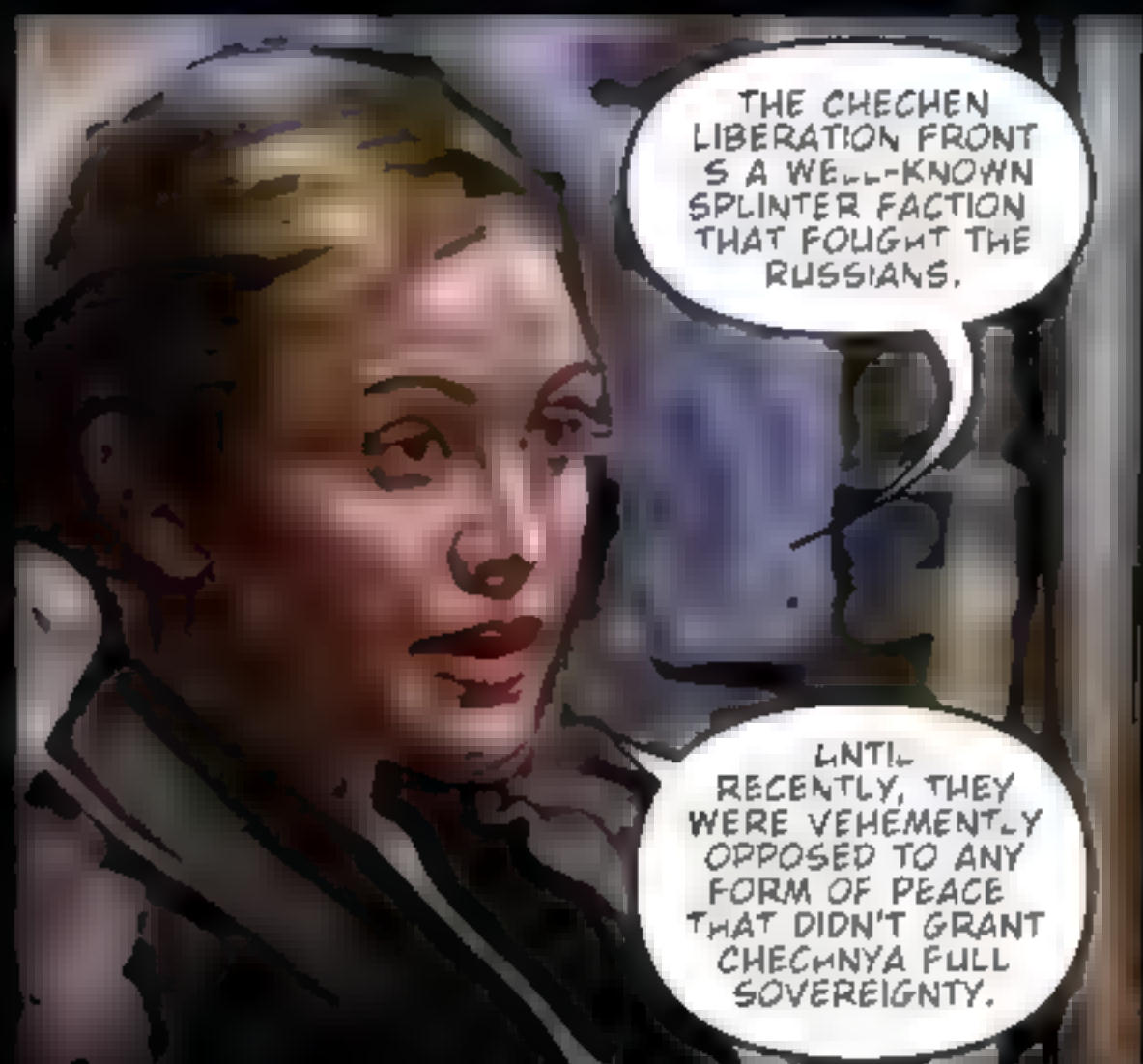
YOU'D
GET YOURSELF
KILLED AND
PROBABLY US,
TOO, SO JUST
RELAX.



JACK'S RIGHT
WE STAY PUT
UNTIL WE CAN GET
HOLD OF RAMON
OR HECTOR.

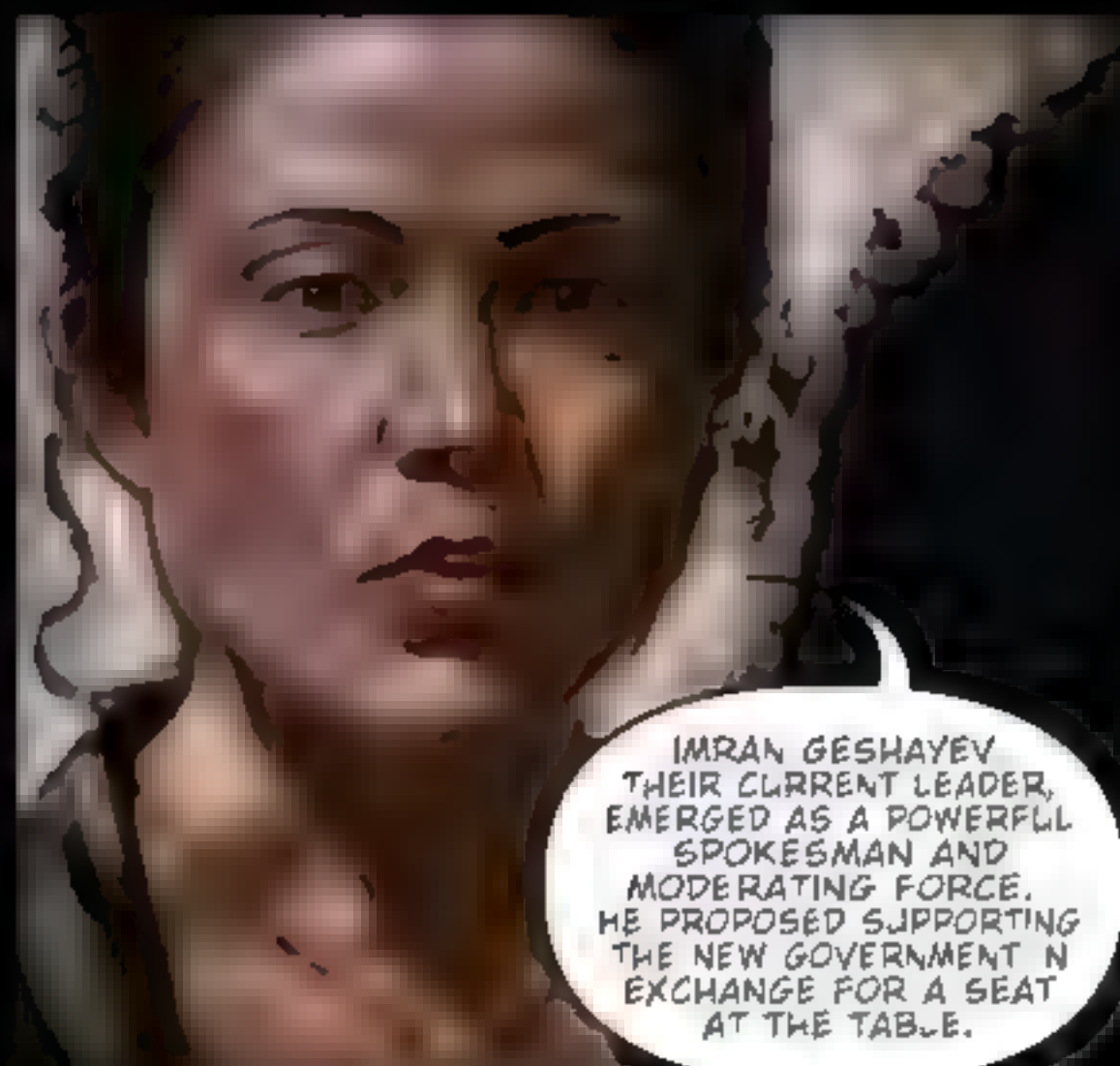


WHAT
HAVE WE
GOT?

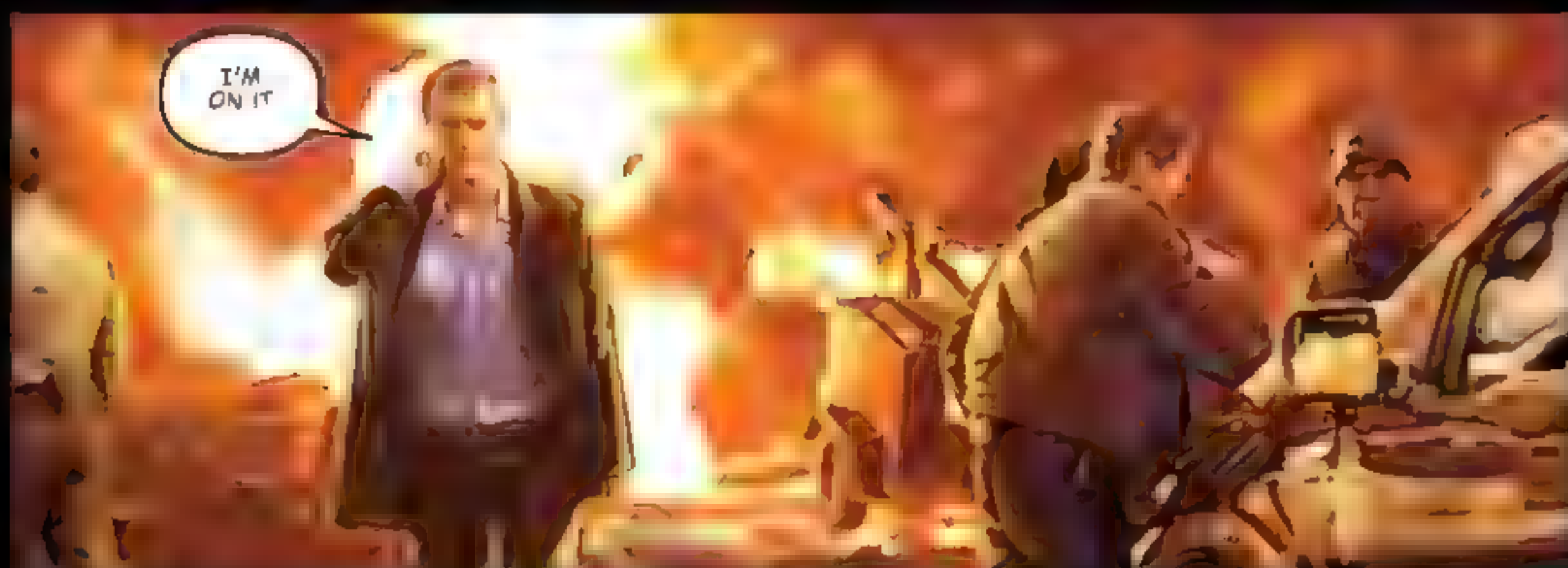
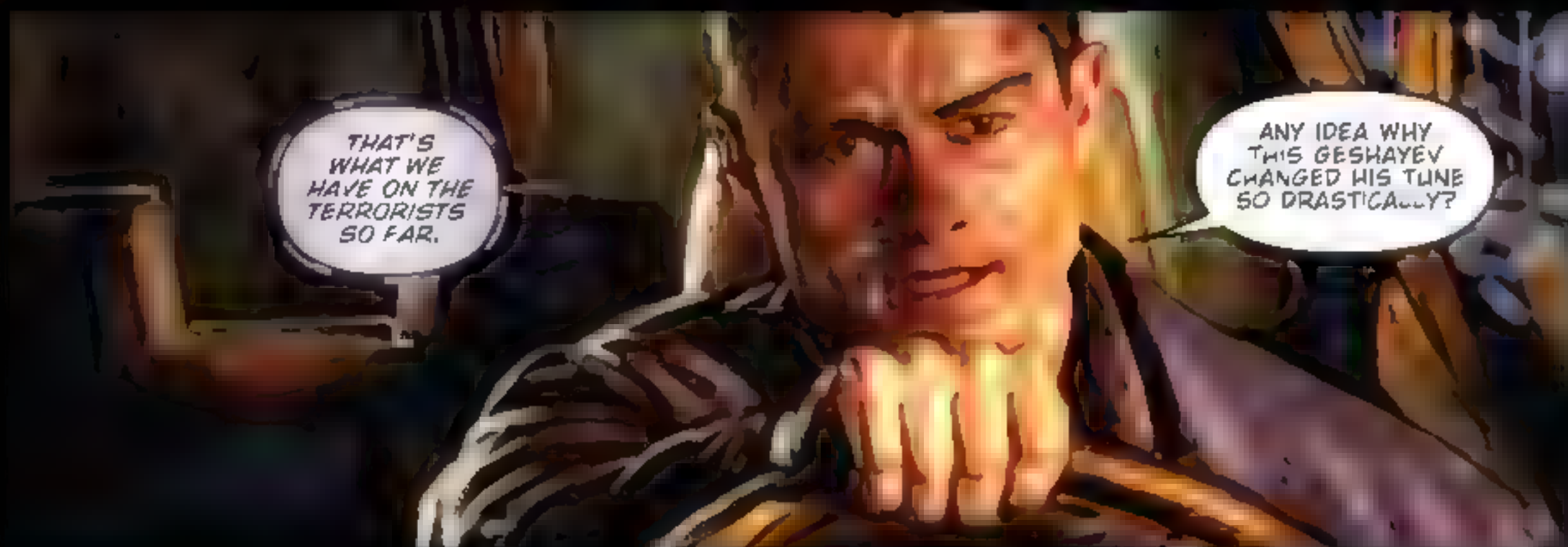


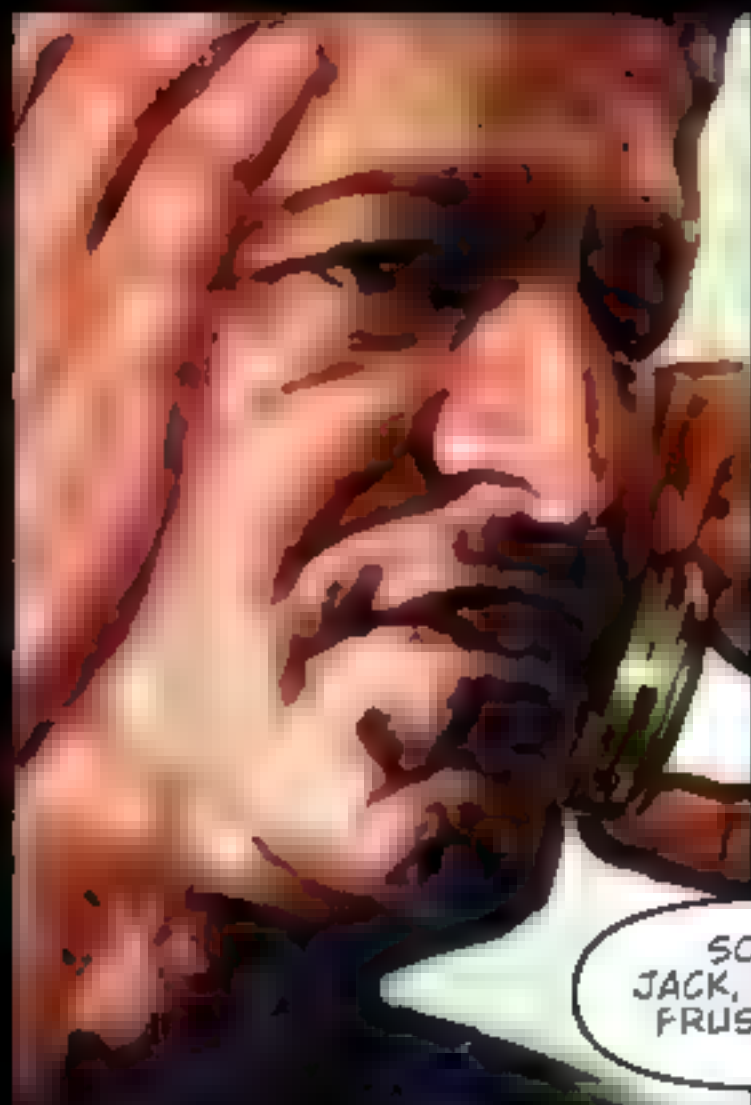
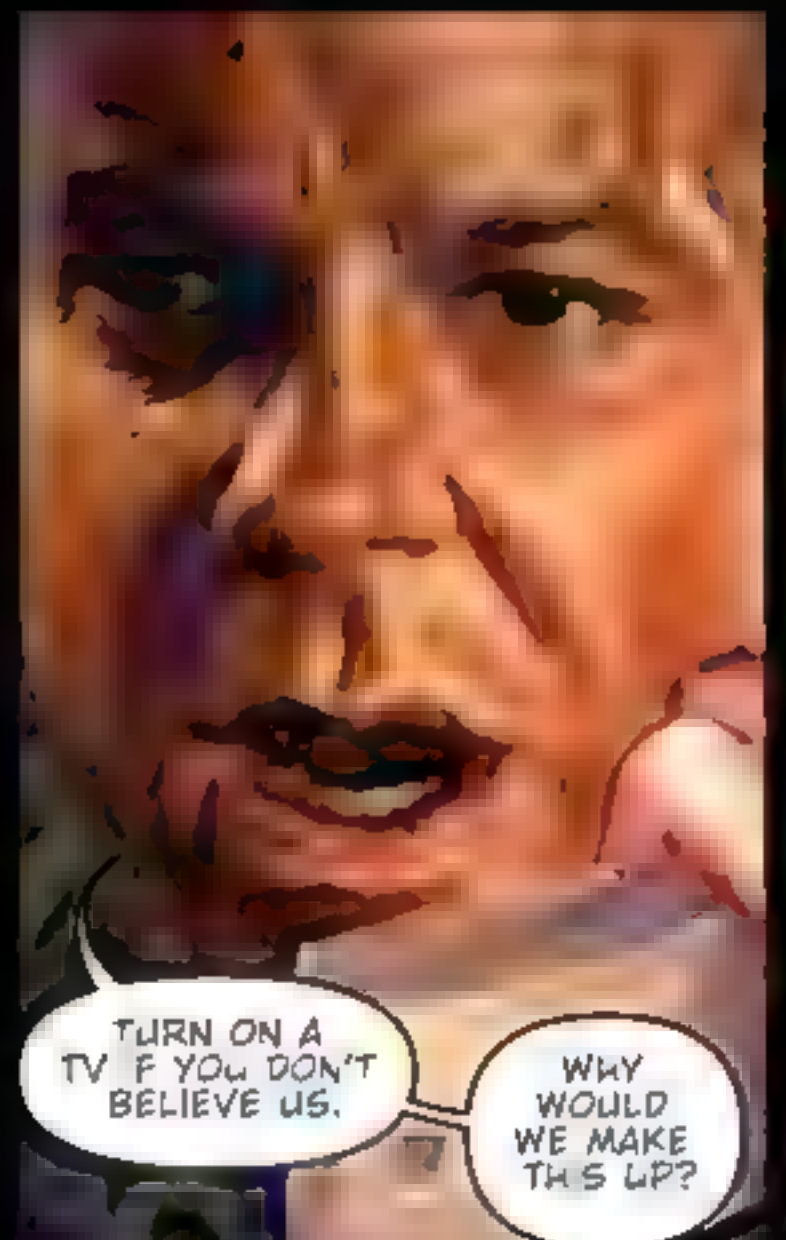
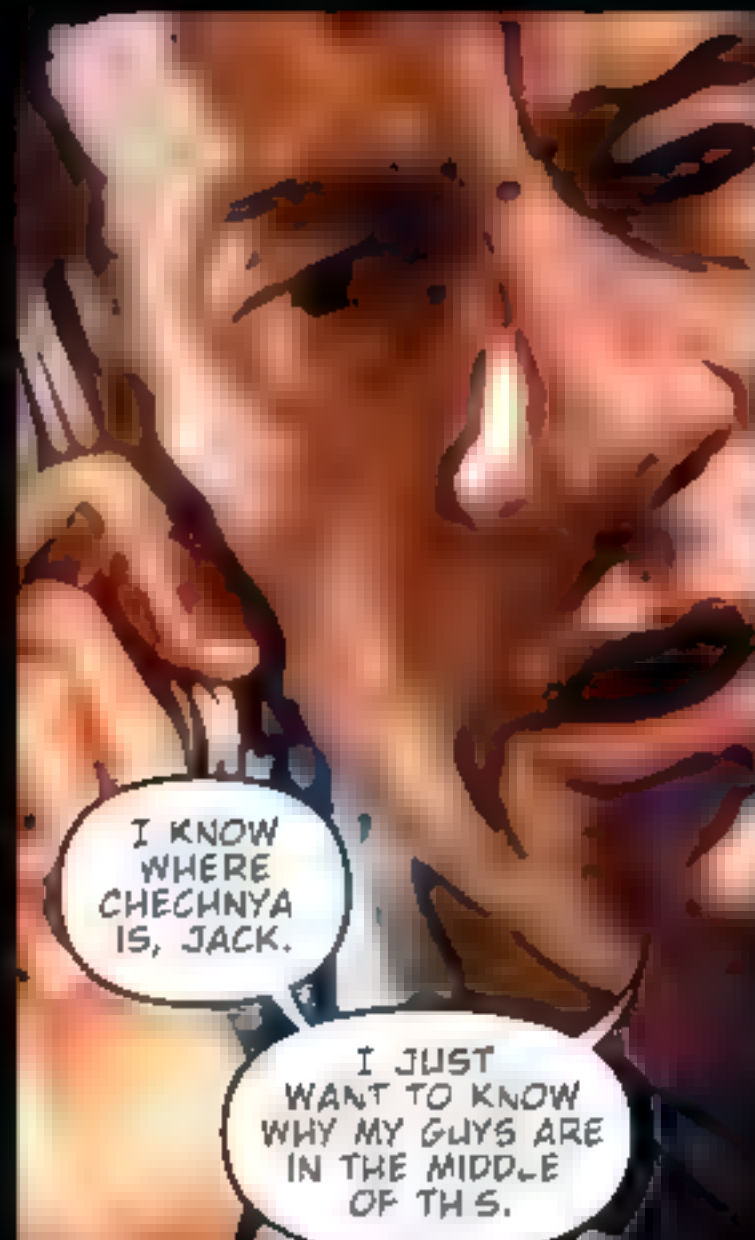
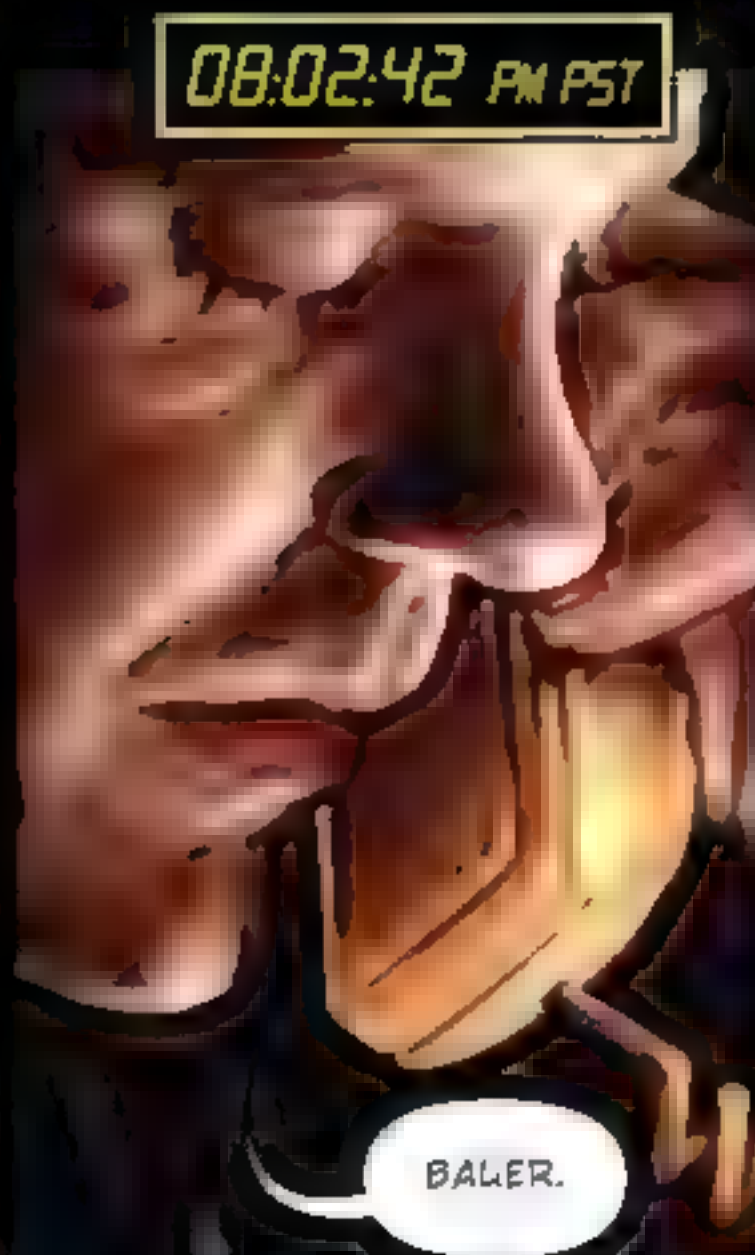
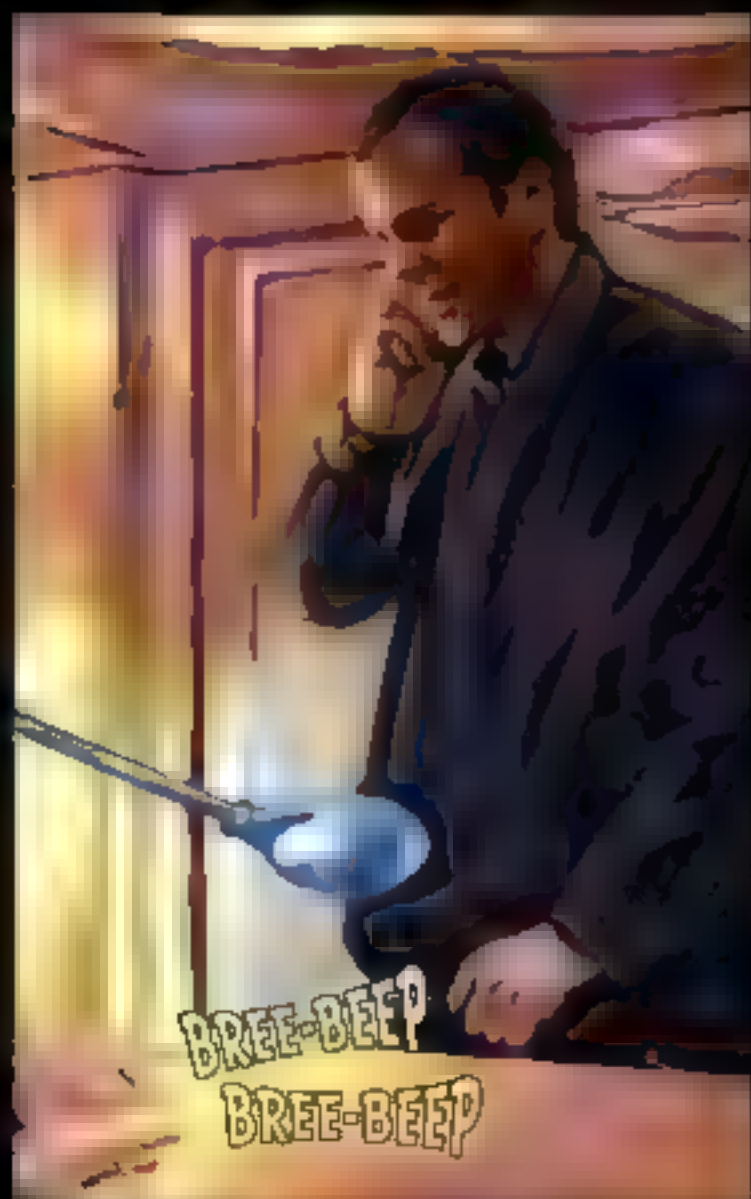
THE CHECHEN
LIBERATION FRONT
IS A WELL-KNOWN
SPLINTER FACTION
THAT FOUGHT THE
RUSSIANS.

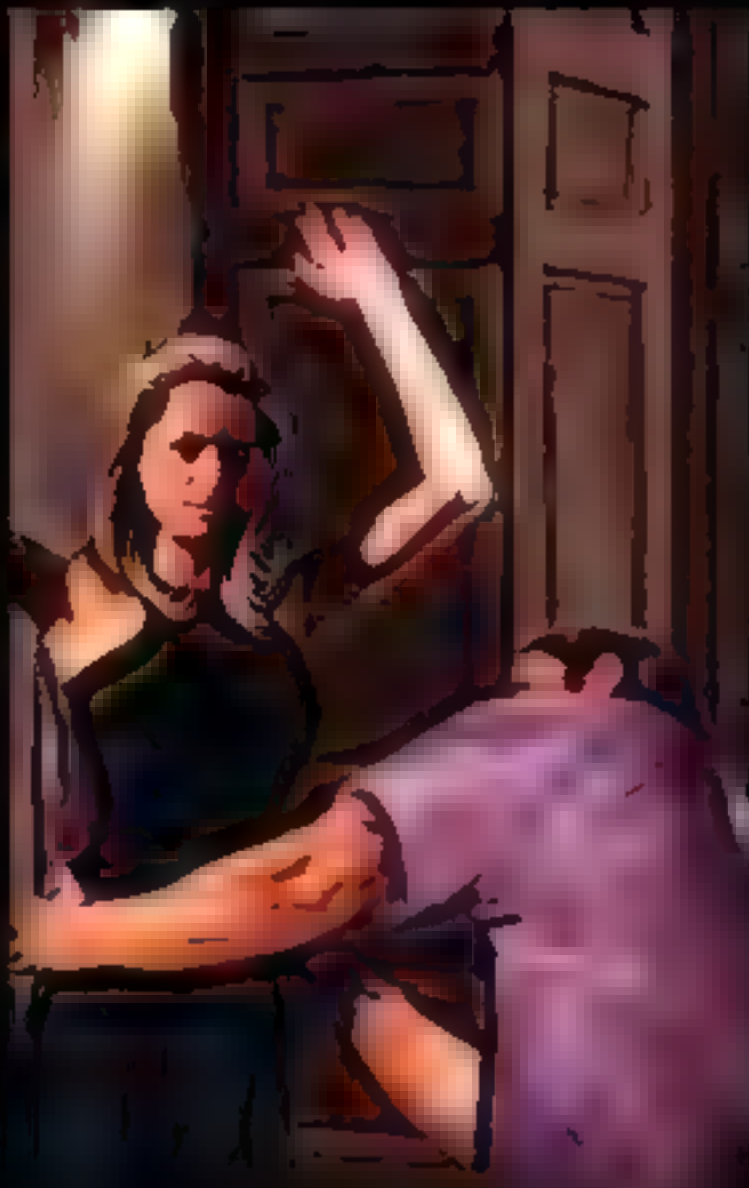
UNTIL
RECENTLY, THEY
WERE VEHEMENTLY
OPPOSED TO ANY
FORM OF PEACE
THAT DIDN'T GRANT
CHECHNYA FULL
SOVEREIGNTY.



IMRAN GESHAYEV
THEIR CURRENT LEADER,
EMERGED AS A POWERFUL
SPOKESMAN AND
MODERATING FORCE.
HE PROPOSED SUPPORTING
THE NEW GOVERNMENT IN
EXCHANGE FOR A SEAT
AT THE TABLE.







ALL
RIGHT,
YOU CAN
GO.



THANKS.

YOU
COMING,
TRENT?



RIGHT
BEHIND
YA

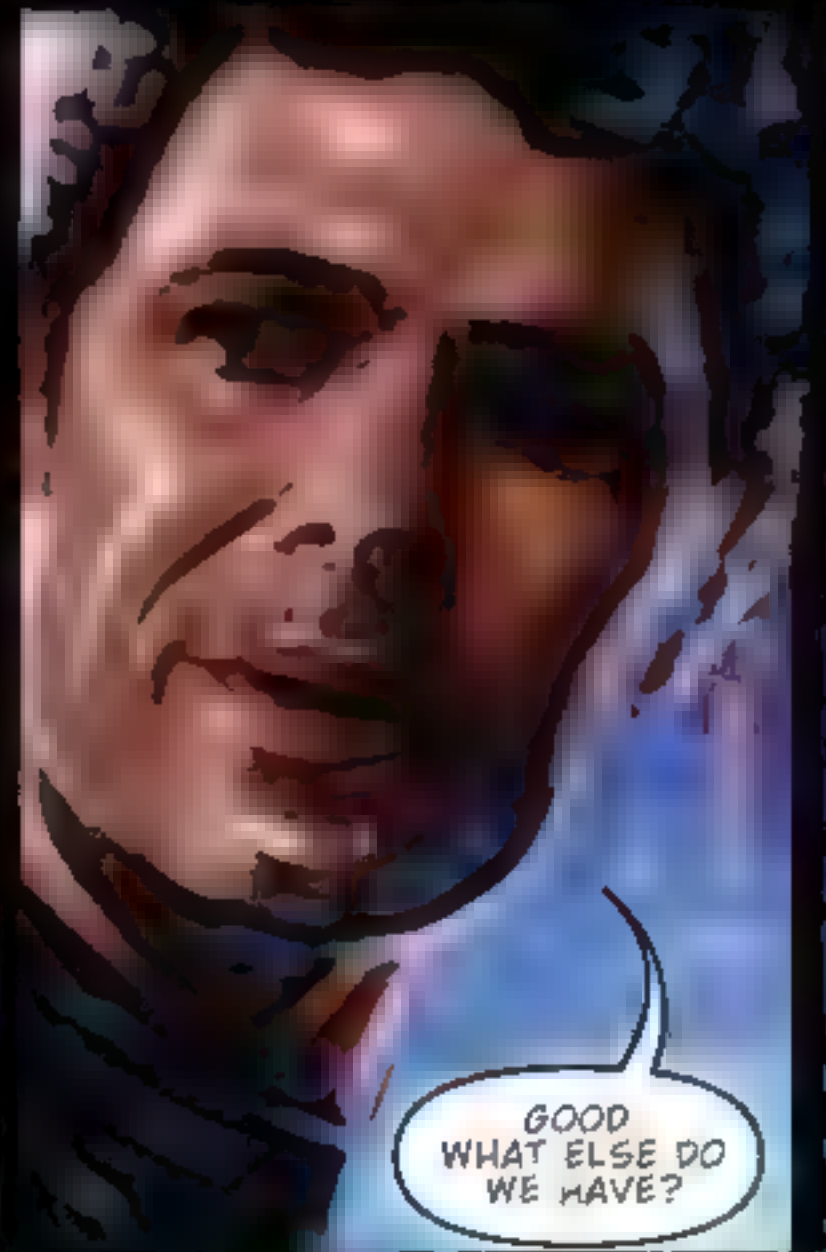
COME
THIS WAY.



WHAT'S
THE LATEST?

CHASE
AND TRENT
ARE IN.

ORDERS
ARE FOR RECON
ONLY SO WE'LL SEE
WHAT THEY COME
UP WITH

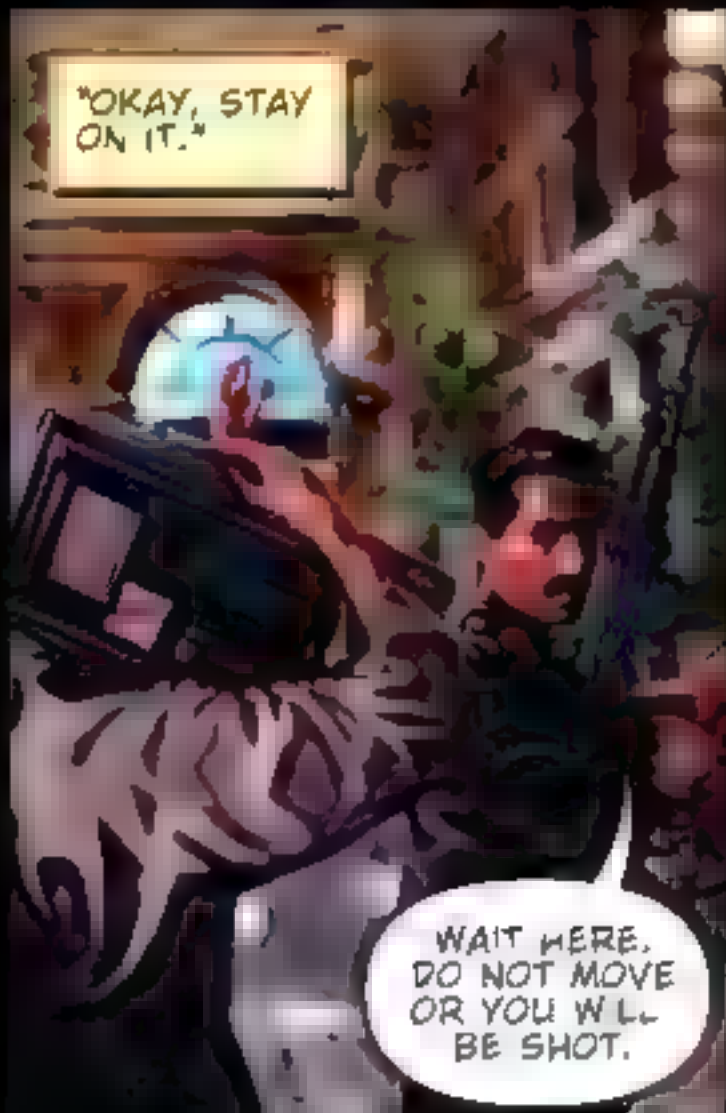


GOOD
WHAT ELSE DO
WE HAVE?



WE'RE
ALMOST PATCHED
INTO THE HOTEL'S
TELECOMMUNICATIONS
EQUIPMENT, BUT
WE'RE HAVING
TROUBLE

LOOKS LIKE
THE CHECHENS
MAY HAVE
INSTALLED SOME
OF THEIR OWN
EQUIPMENT.



"OKAY, STAY
ON IT."

WAIT HERE.
DO NOT MOVE
OR YOU WILL
BE SHOT.



NO WORRIES.
WE'RE COOL.

09:17:33 PM PST

WE JUST GOT SOME NEW DATA ON THE C.L.F.

CHLOE, WORK IT INTO YOUR PROFILE AND GET ME A REPORT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

DO YOU WANT ME TO CROSS IT WITH OUR DIA AND STATE DEPARTMENT MATERIAL, AS WELL?

ONLY IF YOU CAN DO IT IN THE NEXT TEN MINUTES.

MAKE SURE YOU FILTER FOR DUPLICATE INFO.

I WILL. YOU DON'T NEED TO REMIND ME

TONY, DID YOU GET THE UPDATED INTELLIGENCE ON THE C.L.F.?

CHLOE'S WORKING IT UP NOW.

I THOUGHT I WAS SUPPOSED TO STAY FOR THE REST OF THE MEETING.

HE SAID NOW, CHLOE.

ANY WORD FROM EDMUNDS?

"NOTHING YET. WE'RE ASSUMING THAT HE'S STILL WAITING TO SEE THE GROUP'S LEADER."

HOW LONG?

FORTY-FIVE MINUTES, SO FAR.

I GUESS WE CAN ADD TERRORISTS TO THE LIST OF PEOPLE WHO LIKE TO KEEP REPORTERS WAITING

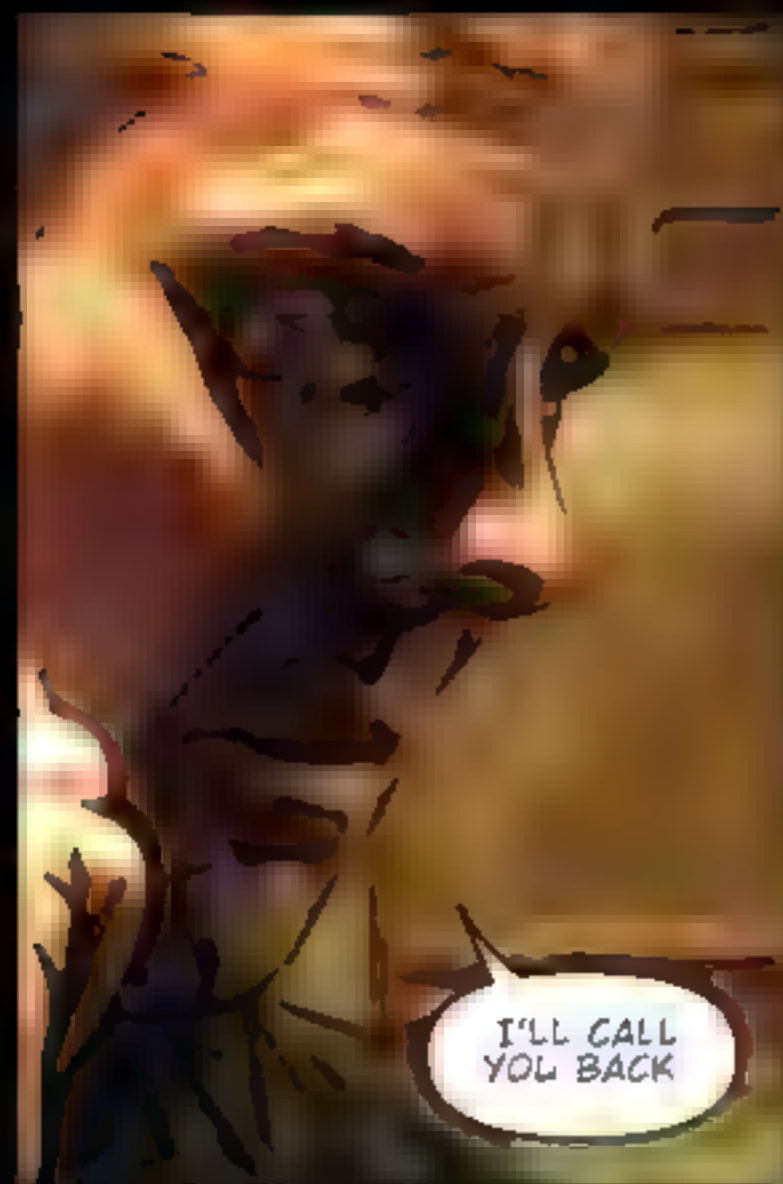


RAMON, THE ONLY WAY TO GET YOUR MAN IS TO CLIMB AROUND THE BUILDING TO HIS ROOM.



I DON'T CARE IF YOU HAVE TO FLY, JACK. THIS DEAL IS TOO IMPORTANT

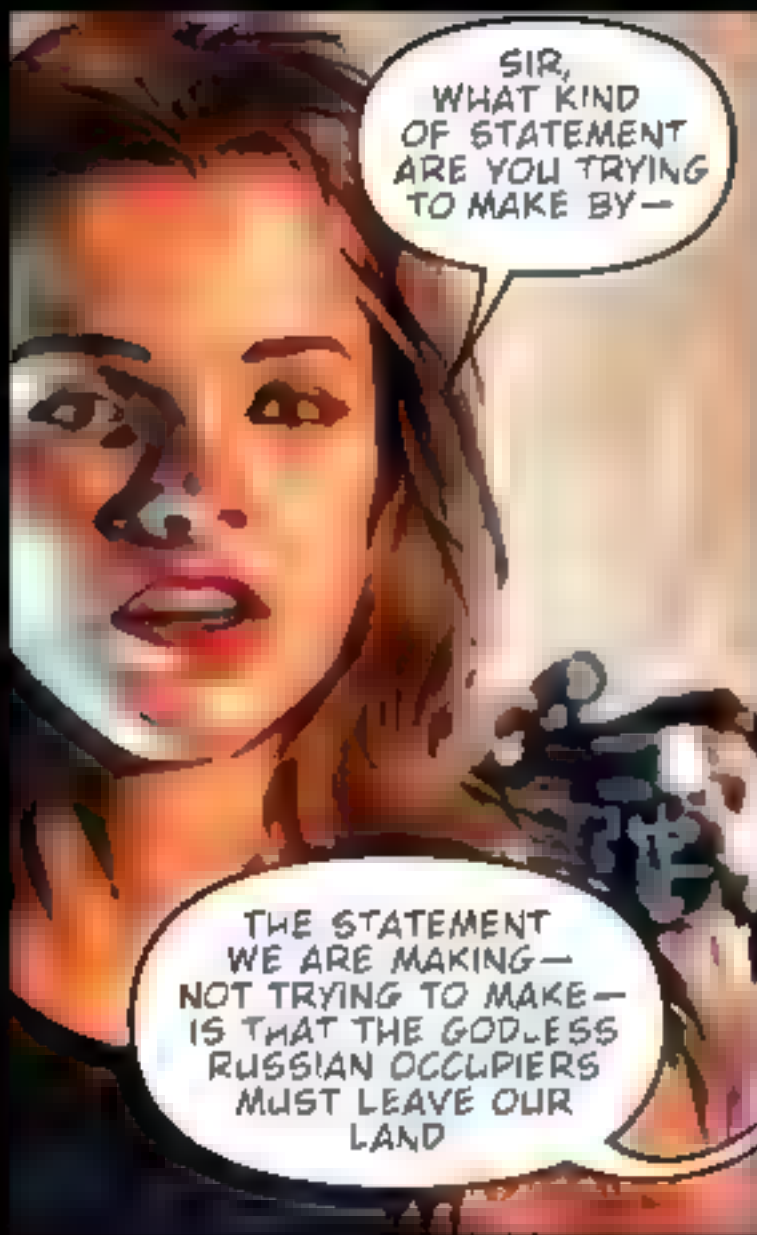
YOU GET ANGELO AND HIS PACKAGE OUT OF THERE AND I'LL MAKE SURE IT IS WORTH YOUR WHILE.



I'LL CALL YOU BACK



I AM SO SORRY TO HAVE KEPT YOU WAITING, BUT I HAD MATTERS TO ATTEND TO.



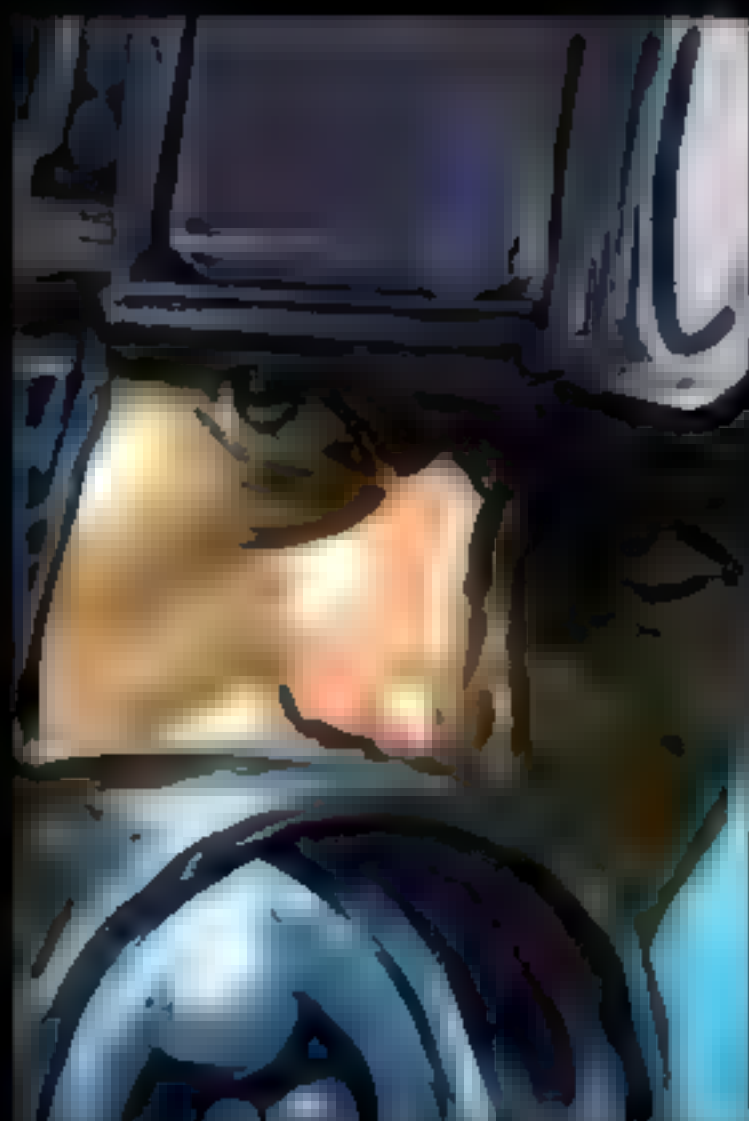
SIR, WHAT KIND OF STATEMENT ARE YOU TRYING TO MAKE BY—

THE STATEMENT WE ARE MAKING—NOT TRYING TO MAKE—IS THAT THE GODLESS RUSSIAN OCCUPIERS MUST LEAVE OUR LAND



THEY MUST ABANDON THEIR ILLEGAL PUPPET REGIME, LEAVE OUR LAND, AND GIVE UP ANY AND ALL CLAIMS TO IT.

FIRST, THOUGH, YOUR GOVERNMENT MUST OBTAIN THE RELEASE OF THIRTY OF OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS, HELD BY THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT



THE UNITED STATES' POSITION ON DEALING WITH TERRORISTS HAS BEEN CLEAR FOR SOME TIME. DO YOU BELIEVE THEY WOULD CALL A CEASE-FIRE IN THE SO-CALLED WAR ON TERROR?

I THINK THEY WILL IN THIS CASE. OPEN THE BOX.



YOUR SECRETARY OF STATE, AND THE CRIMINAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE RUSSIANS, WILL BE RETURNED TO YOU ONE PIECE AT A TIME UNLESS OUR DEMANDS ARE MET.

OH, MY GOD...

THEY ARE OUR PRISONERS THIS YOU WILL TELL THE WORLD.

10:03:03 AM PST

LET ME
GET THIS
STRAIGHT.

BILL NOLAN
AND GREGORY
PETROVIC ARE AT
THIS HOTEL AND
WE DIDN'T KNOW
ANYTHING ABOUT
IT?

RYAN,
I'M TELLING
YOU, WE HAVE
HAD ABSOLUTELY
NO COMMUNICATIONS
FROM STATE OTHER
THAN ROUTINE
TRAFFIC.

WHAT A
CLUSTER.

MICHELLE,
GET ME JASON
GOLDWATER
AT THE STATE
DEPARTMENT.

CHLOE
I DON'T CARE IF
YOU HAVE TO HACK
INTO THEIR SYSTEM,
BUT FIND OUT WHAT
THE HELL THE
SECRETARY OF STATE
AND THE RUSSIAN
FOREIGN MINISTER
WERE DOING AT
THAT HOTEL.

TONY, MOBILIZE
EVERYONE WE'VE
GOT. I DON'T CARE
IF THEY JUST
WENT HOME.

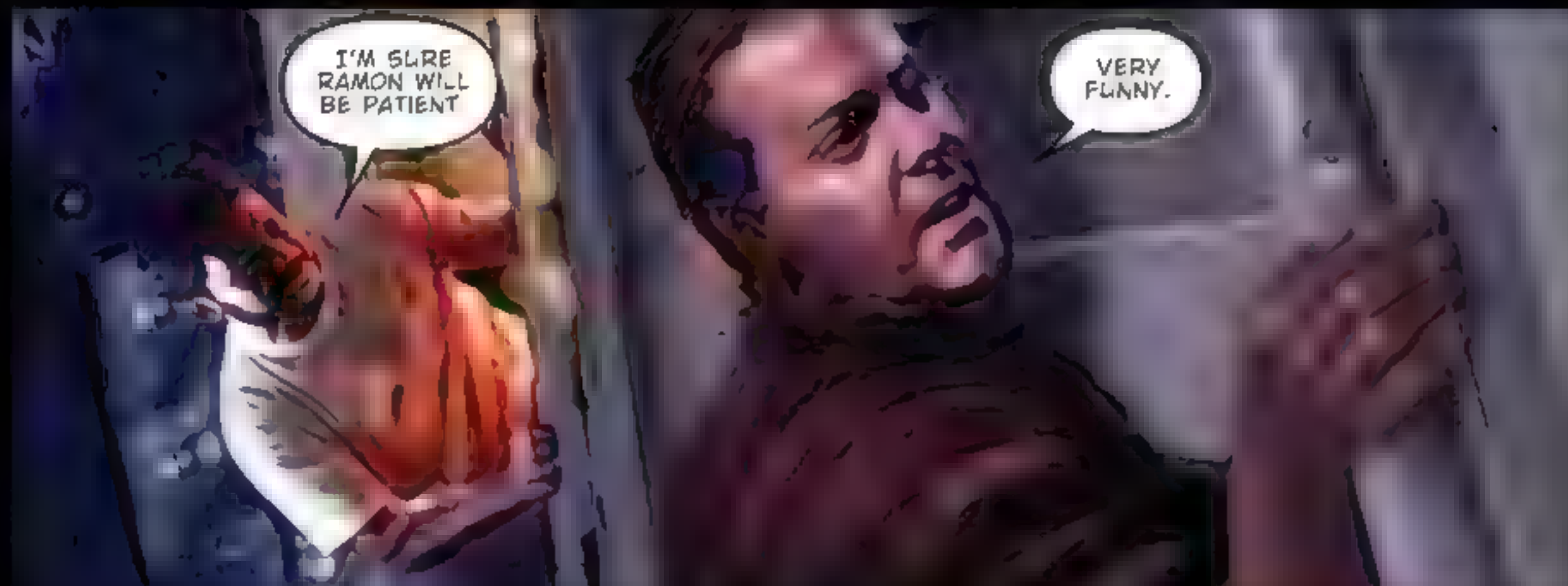
RYAN,
I'VE GOT
ACTING UNDER
SECRETARY
GOLDWATER
ON THE
LINE.

I'LL TAKE
IT IN THE
CONFERENCE
ROOM.

JASON, IF
WE'RE SUCH GOOD
FRIENDS, WHY AM
I LOOKING AT WHAT
HAS BEEN POSITIVELY
IDENTIFIED AS YOUR
BOSS' INDEX FINGER,
GIVEN TO US BY
CHECHEN TERRORISTS
NO LESS

...WHEN
NOBODY
FREAKIN' TOLD
ME HE WAS IN
MY FREAKIN'
TOWN?!

I WANT TO
KNOW WHAT IS
GOING ON AND
YOU'RE GOING
TO TELL ME,
NOW.





11:40:41 PM PST



WE'VE GOT SOMEONE OUTSIDE LOOKS LIKE THE 20TH FLOOR.

MAKE SURE THEY'RE GETTING THIS AT CTW.

NELMS, ZOOM IN.



WHAT IS BAUER DOING THERE?

ISN'T HE SUPPOSED TO BE IN MEXICO?

HE WAS AT ONE OF THE SALAZAR'S RANCHES AS OF LAST NIGHT.

HE MISSED HIS CHECK-IN, BUT PROTOCOL ALLOWS FOR A TWELVE-HOUR DELAY IN REPORTING.

WELL, HE'S NOT THERE NOW



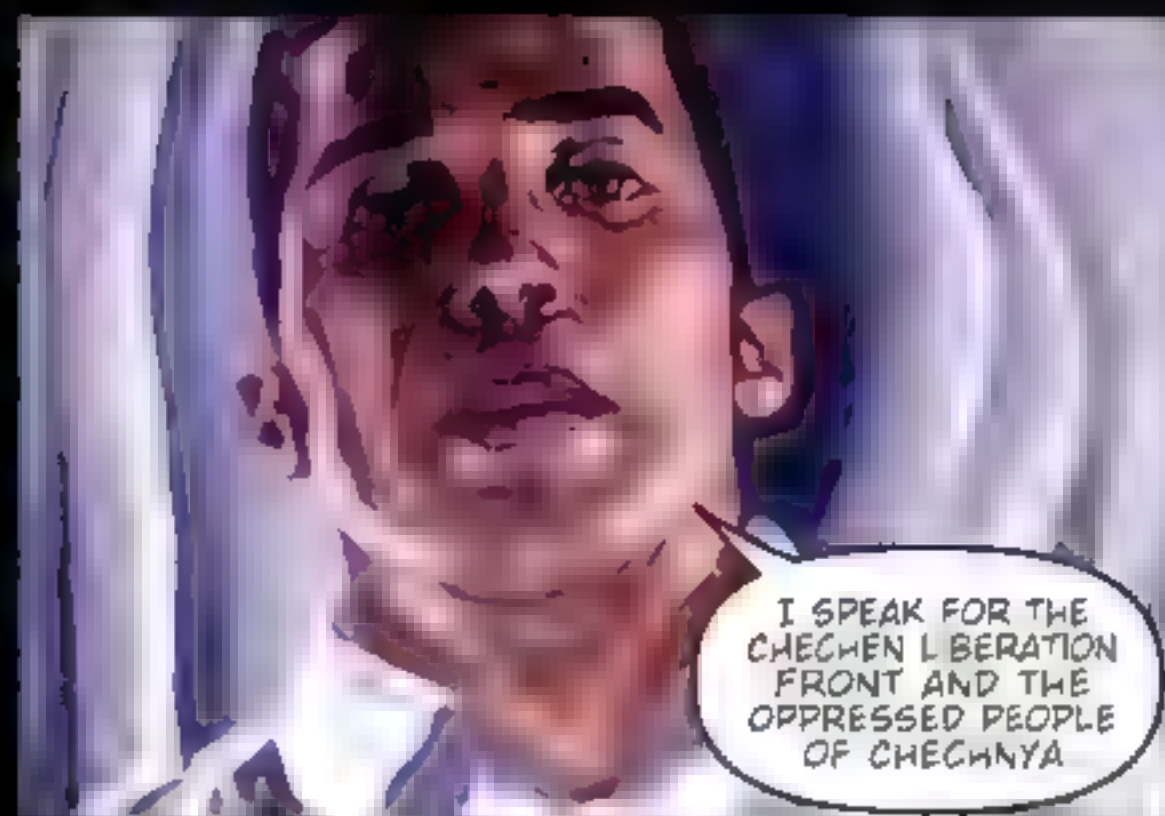
MICHELLE, TRY HIS CELL PHONE.

WHAT WE SHOULD WAIT UNTIL HE'S IN A SAFE PLACE TO TALK FIRST.

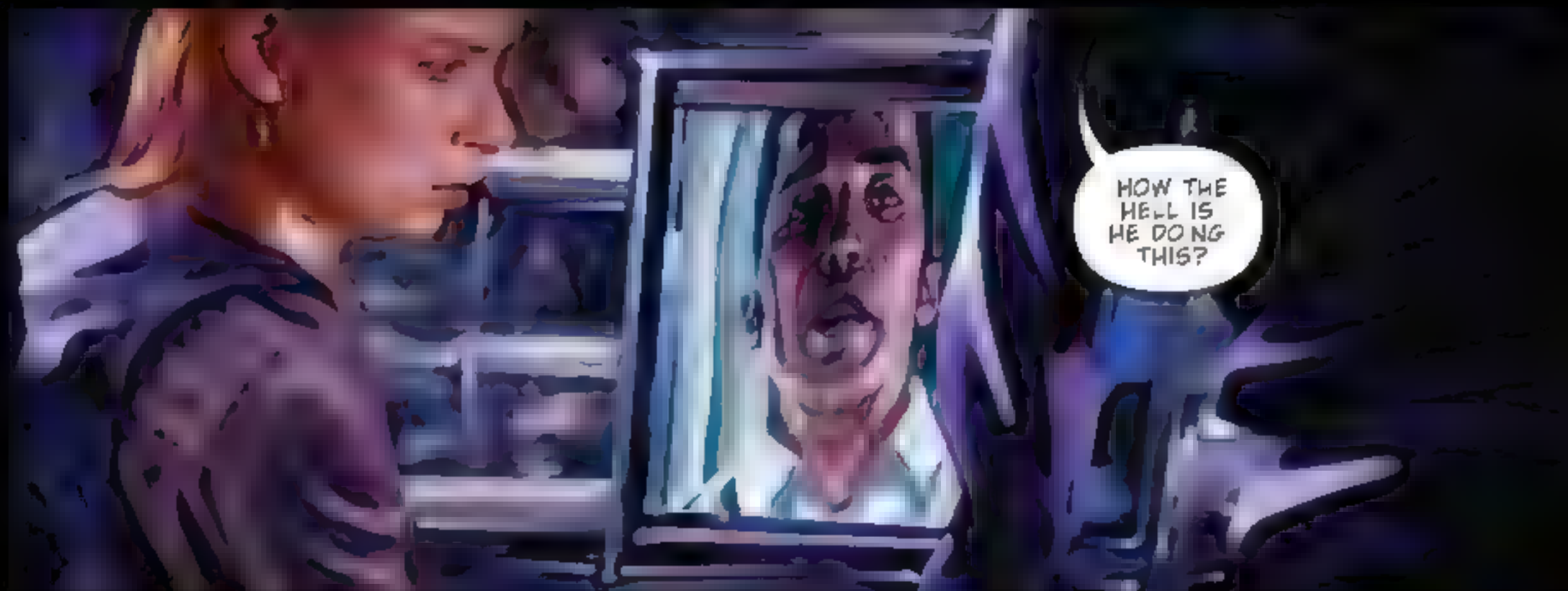
ALL RIGHT. KEEP AN EYE ON HIM AND CALL HIM AS SOON AS YOU CAN



YOU'RE ON!



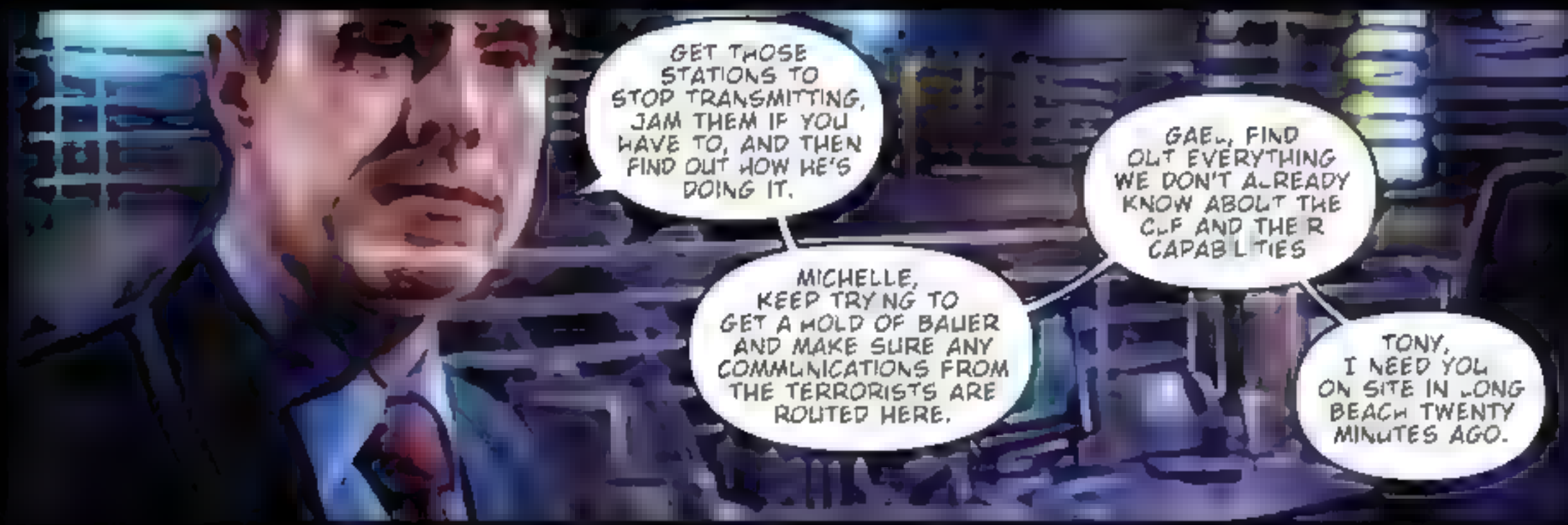
I SPEAK FOR THE
CHECHEN LIBERATION
FRONT AND THE
OPPRESSED PEOPLE
OF CHECHNYA



HOW THE
HELL IS
HE DOING
THIS?



IT LOOKS
LIKE HE'S
OVERRIDDEN THE
LIVE FEEDS FROM
AT LEAST TWO
OF THE LOCAL
CHANNELS.



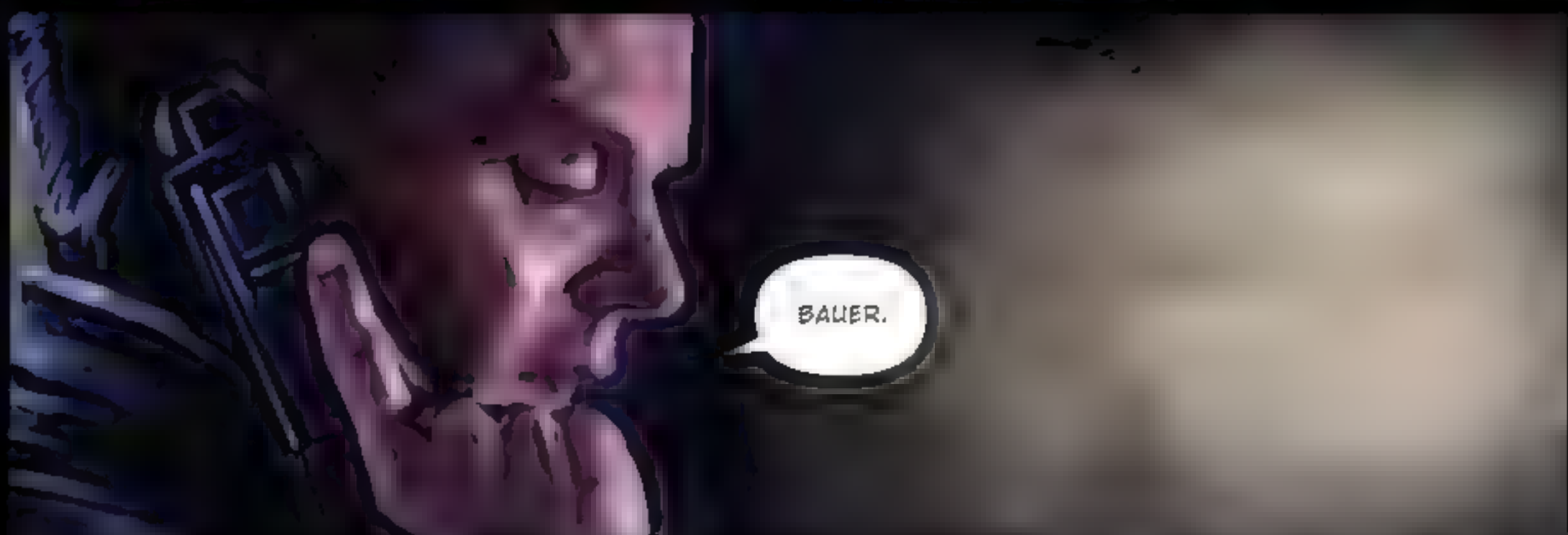
GET THOSE
STATIONS TO
STOP TRANSMITTING,
JAM THEM IF YOU
HAVE TO, AND THEN
FIND OUT HOW HE'S
DOING IT.

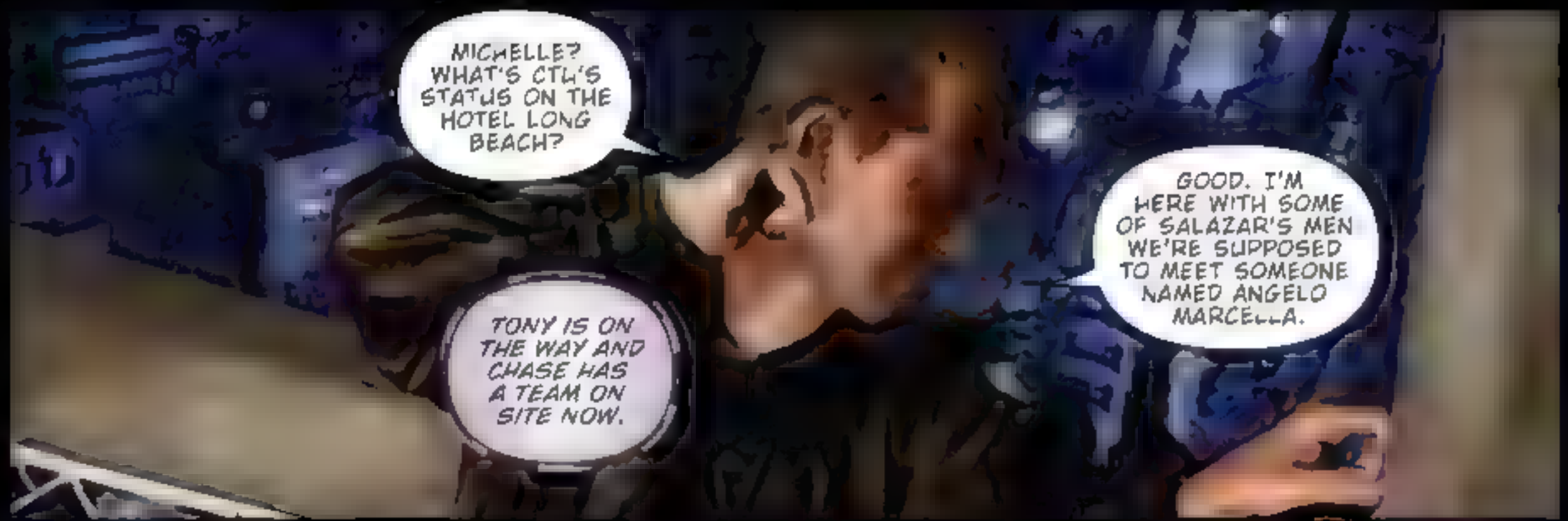
MICHELLE,
KEEP TRYING TO
GET A HOLD OF BAUER
AND MAKE SURE ANY
COMMUNICATIONS FROM
THE TERRORISTS ARE
ROUTED HERE.

GAE, FIND
OUT EVERYTHING
WE DON'T ALREADY
KNOW ABOUT THE
CLF AND THEIR
CAPABILITIES

TONY,
I NEED YOU
ON SITE IN LONG
BEACH TWENTY
MINUTES AGO.

12:42:03 AM PST





0 1:39:00 AM PST



THIS IS
RYAN CHAPELLE
WITH WHOM AM
I SPEAKING?



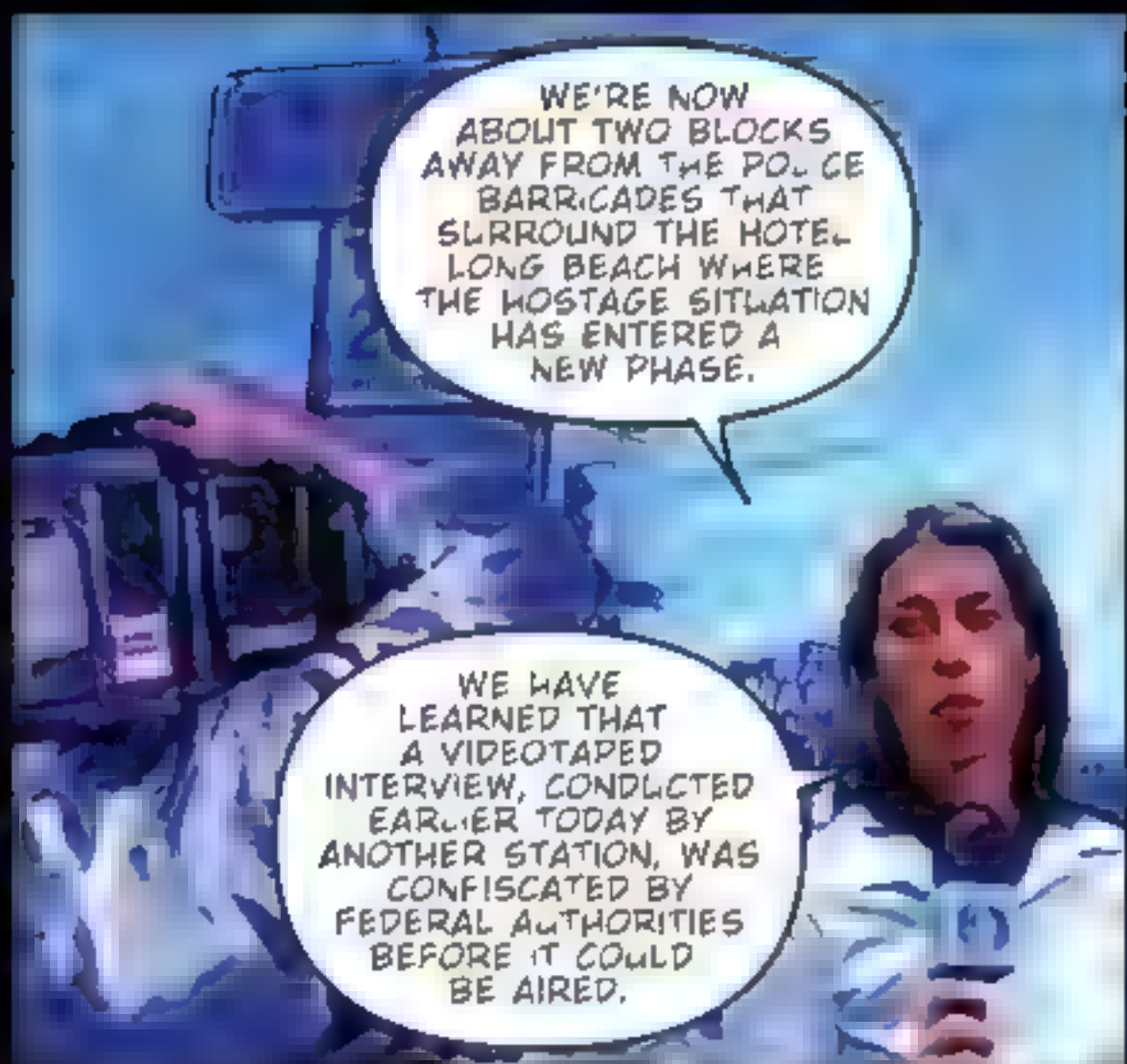
THIS IS
THE CHECHEN
LIBERATION FRONT.
BY YOUR LACK OF
COMMUNICATION, I
PRESUME YOU HAVE
FAILED TO HAVE
OUR BROTHERS
RELEASED?



THAT THE
RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT
IS EVEN WILLING TO TALK
ABOUT IT UNDER THESE
CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD
BE CONSIDERED A SUCCESS,
BUT AS YOU ARE WELL
AWARE, THESE THINGS
TAKE TIME

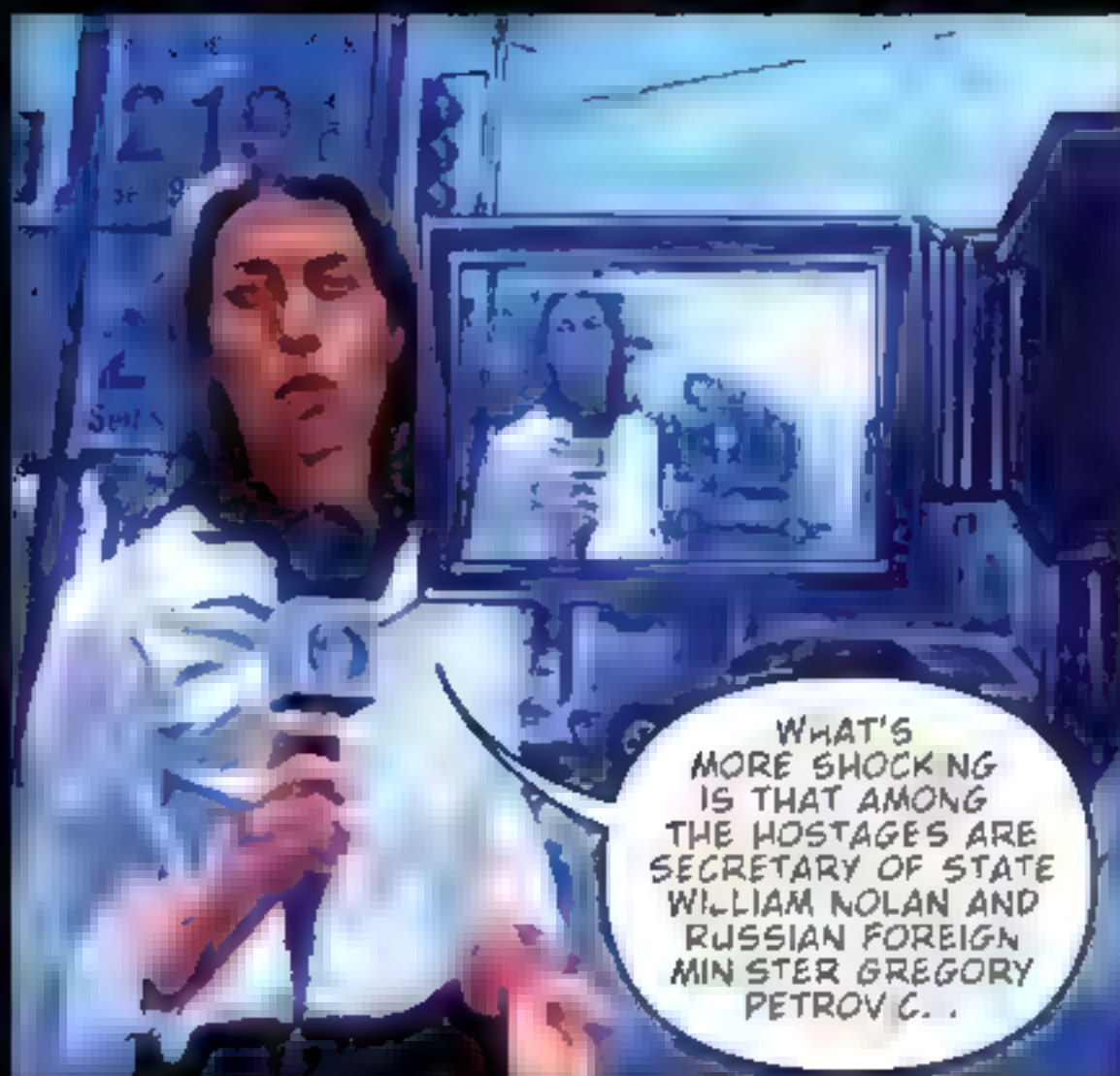


I DO NOT
LIKE TO BE
KEPT WAITING,
MISTER
CHAPELLE.

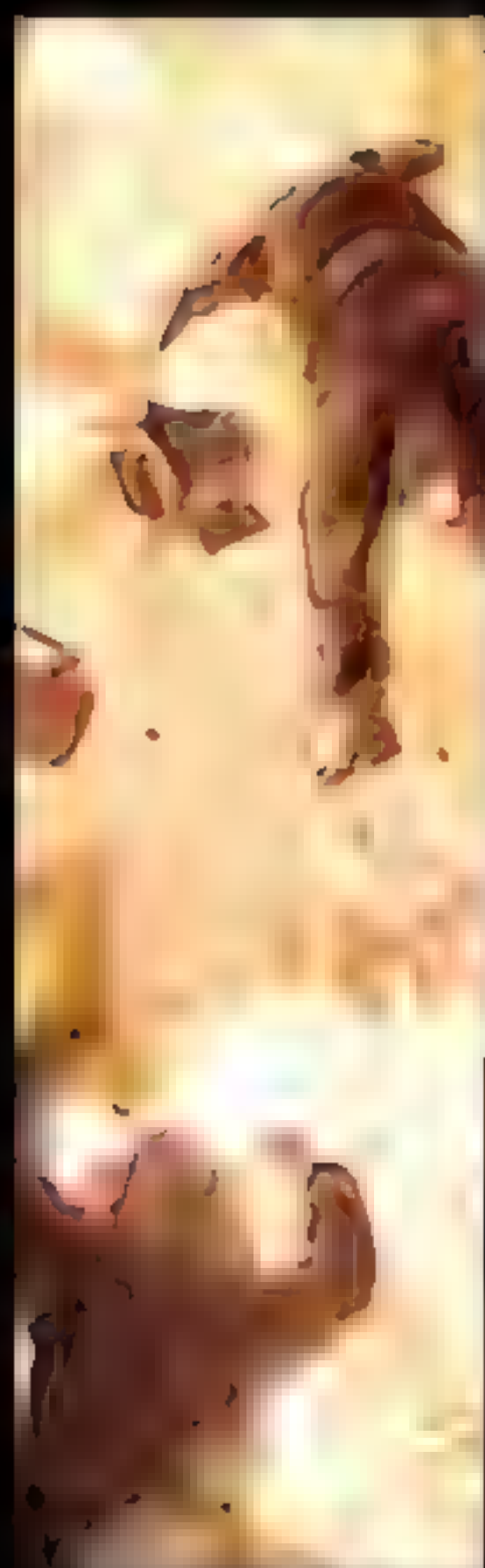


WE'RE NOW
ABOUT TWO BLOCKS
AWAY FROM THE POLICE
BARRICADES THAT
SURROUND THE HOTEL
LONG BEACH WHERE
THE HOSTAGE SITUATION
HAS ENTERED A
NEW PHASE.

WE HAVE
LEARNED THAT
A VIDEOTAPED
INTERVIEW, CONDUCTED
EARLIER TODAY BY
ANOTHER STATION, WAS
CONFISCATED BY
FEDERAL AUTHORITIES
BEFORE IT COULD
BE AIRED.



WHAT'S
MORE SHOCKING
IS THAT AMONG
THE HOSTAGES ARE
SECRETARY OF STATE
WILLIAM NOLAN AND
RUSSIAN FOREIGN
MINISTER GREGORY
PETROV C.



CHIEF,
HAVE YOUR PEOPLE
WIDEN THAT NO MAN'S
LAND. WE DON'T KNOW
WHAT ELSE MIGHT
HAPPEN

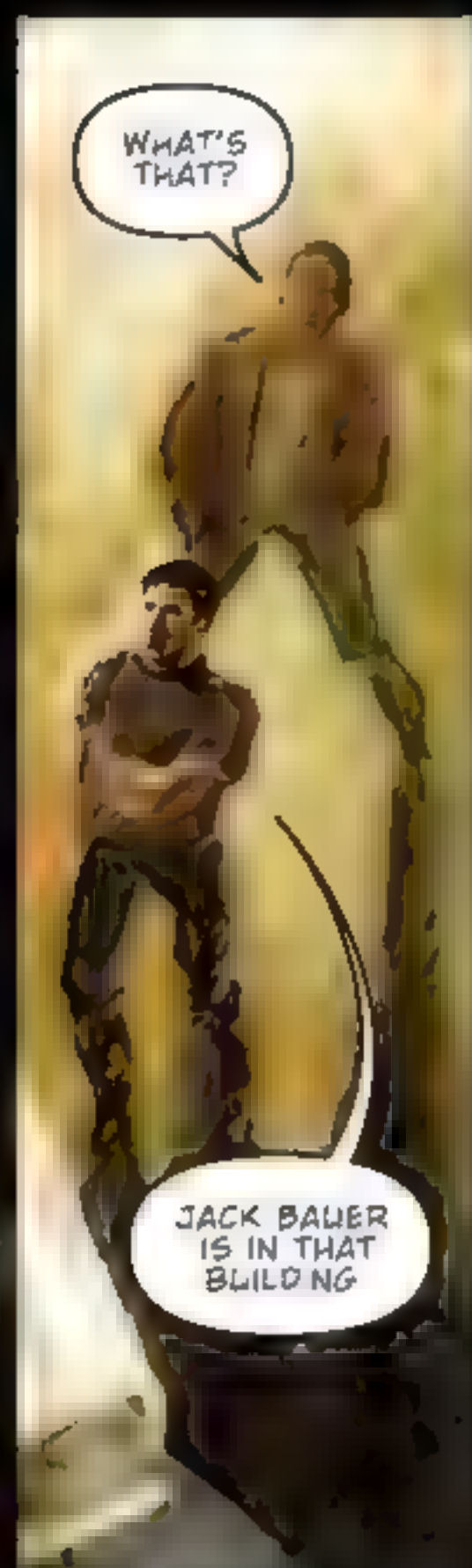
WE'RE
ON T.



TONY, I'M
GLAD YOU'RE
HERE.

WE'RE
EVACUATING
CIVILIANS
WITHIN A MILE
RADIUS.

GOOD WORK.
WE'VE GOT ONE
THING GOING
FOR US THAT WE
DIDN'T COUNT
ON, CHASE.



WHAT'S
THAT?

JACK BAUER
IS IN THAT
BUILDING

02:20:25 AM PST





LISTEN
VERY
CAREFULLY,
ANGELO

BAUER IS A
PROFESSIONAL
AND HE CAN
GET YOU OUT
OF THIS



BUT I DON'T
WANT YOU TELLING
HIM ANYTHING ABOUT
OUR BUSINESS. THAT
IS BETWEEN US



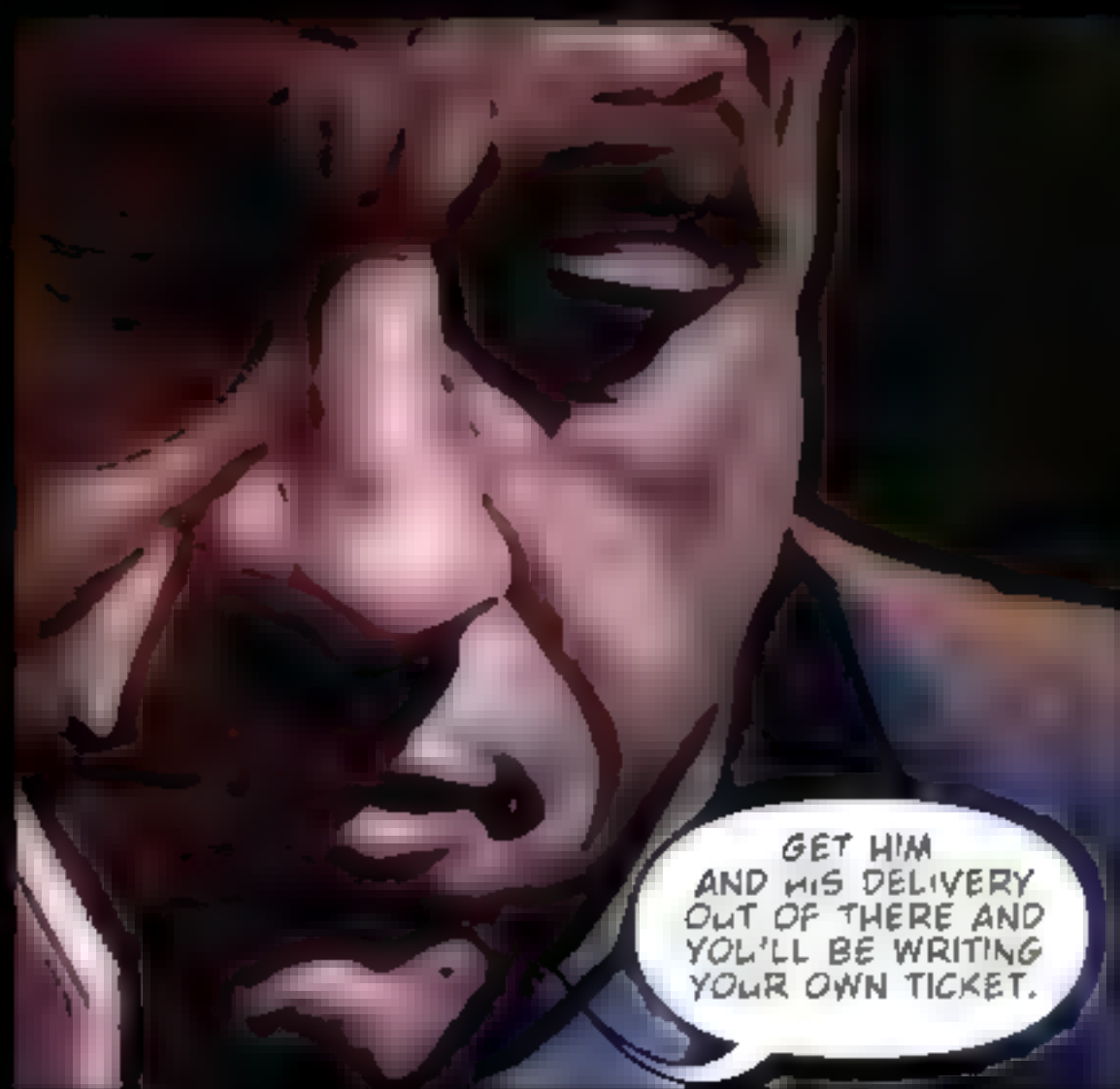
UNDERSTOOD,
MY FRIEND. WE'LL
SEE YOU SOON.



HE WANTS
TO TALK TO
YOU AGAIN.



THIS IS
VERY IMPORTANT
TO OUR FUTURE,
JACK.



GET HIM
AND HIS DELIVERY
OUT OF THERE AND
YOU'LL BE WRITING
YOUR OWN TICKET.

03:15:00 AM PST

ARE YOU
READY,
ANGELO?

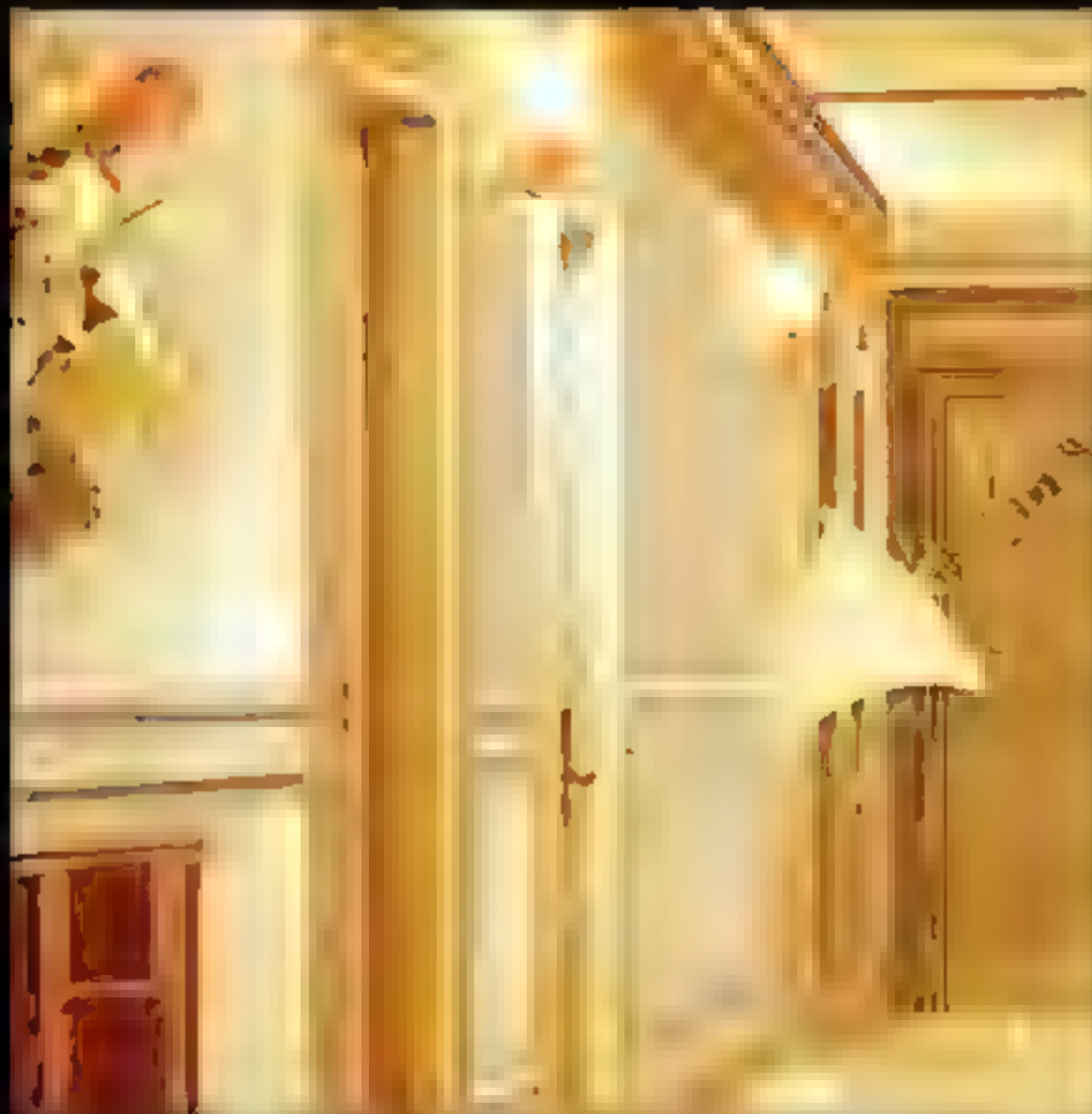
READY
WHEN YOU
ARE.

GET READY
WITH THOSE
LAMPS.

BOOM

BLAM
BLAM
BLAM

BLAM
BLAM
BLAM



04:55:54 AM PST

HOW THE HELL
DID YOU GET PAST
THE AUTO-GUN AND
THE EXPLOSIVES?

WELL,
IF YOU'RE A
NICE GUY, NICE
THINGS HAPPEN
TO YOU.

THE POINT
IS THAT YOU
MADE IT, JACK.
GOOD JOB!

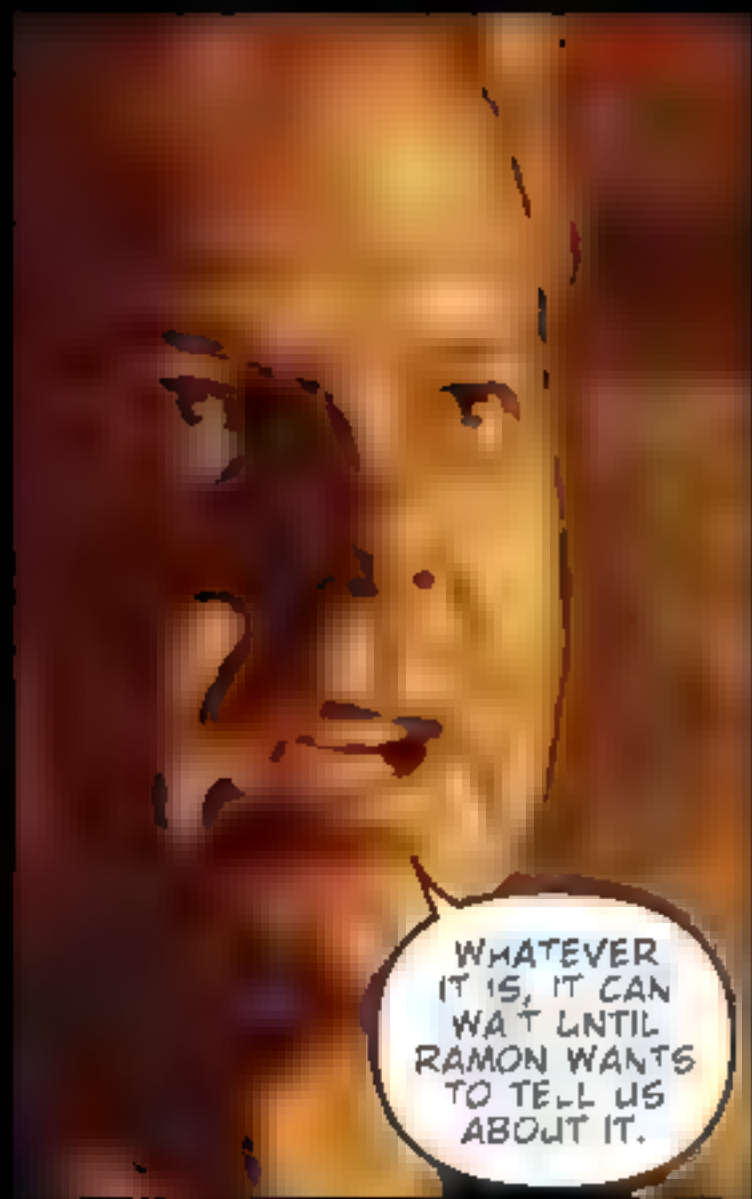
ANGELO
MARCELLA.

GOOD TO
MEET YOU, BUT
CONSIDERING THE
CIRCUMSTANCES,
SHOULDN'T WE
JUST FLUSH THE
PRODUCT?

IT'S NOT
THAT KIND OF
PRODUCT

THEN
WHAT'S
IT?

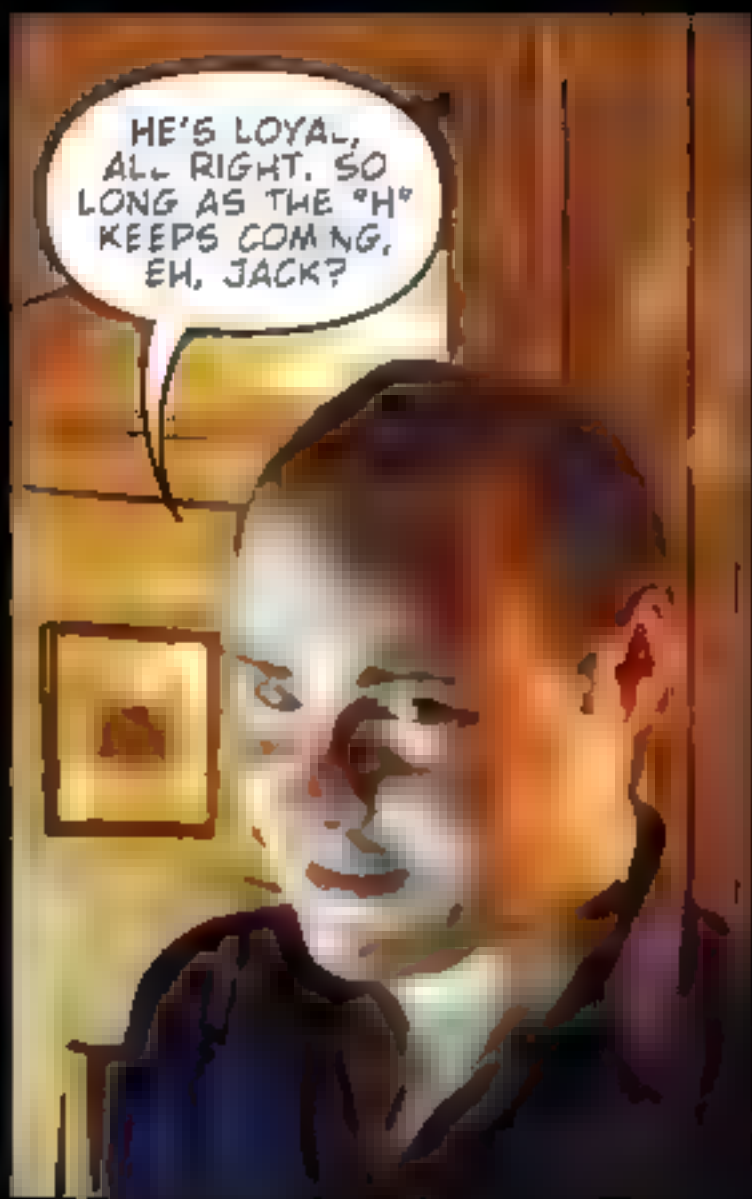
SOMETHING
RAMON'S WANTED FOR
QUITE A WHILE



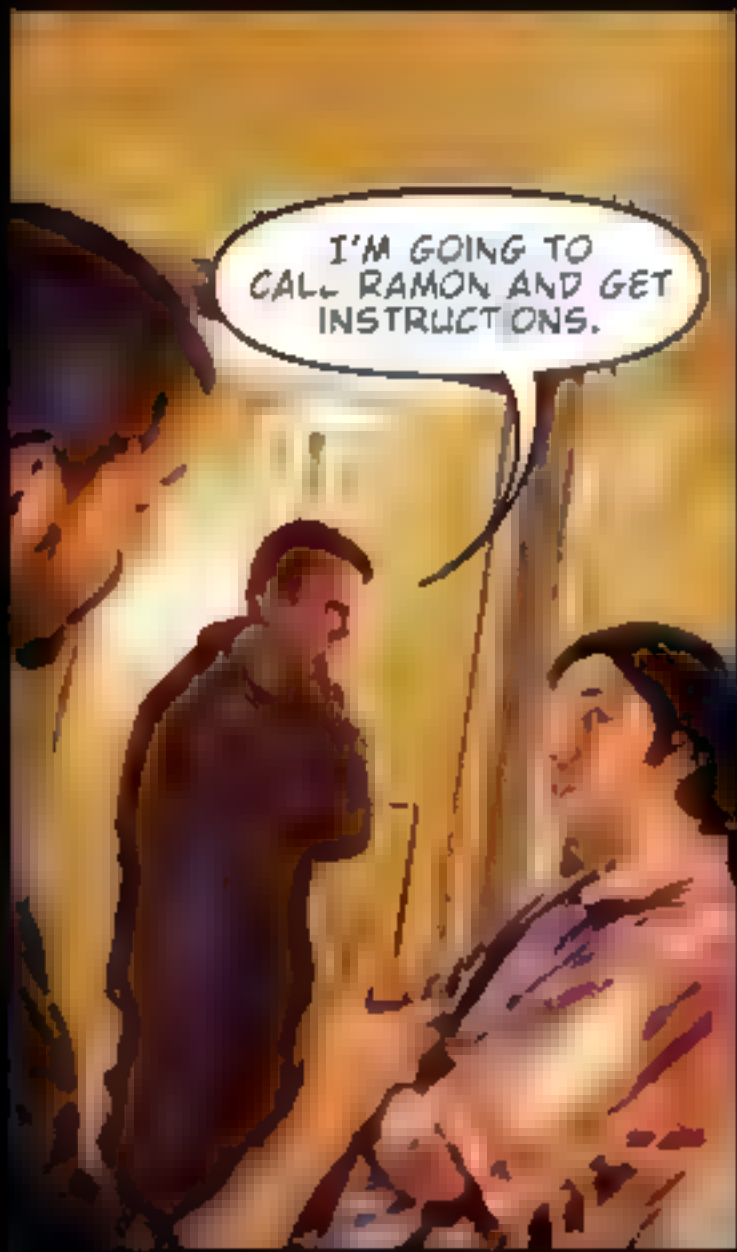
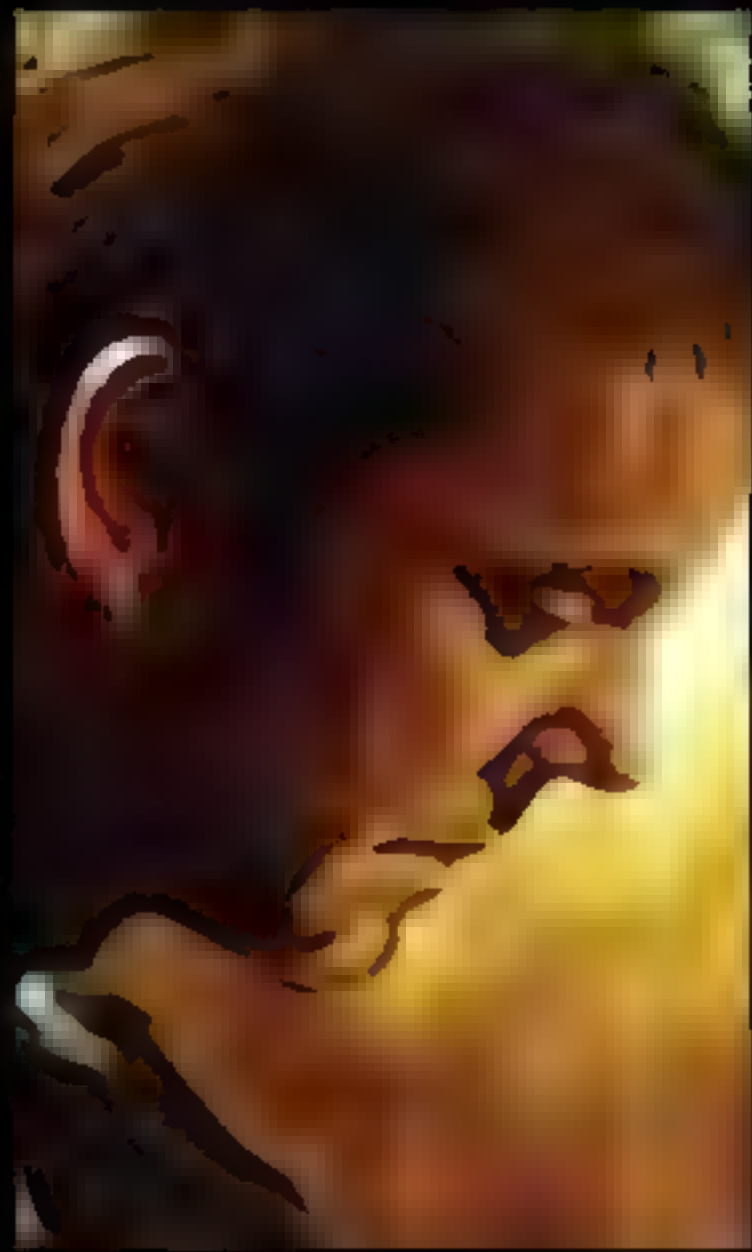
WHATEVER IT IS, IT CAN WAIT UNTIL RAMON WANTS TO TELL US ABOUT IT.



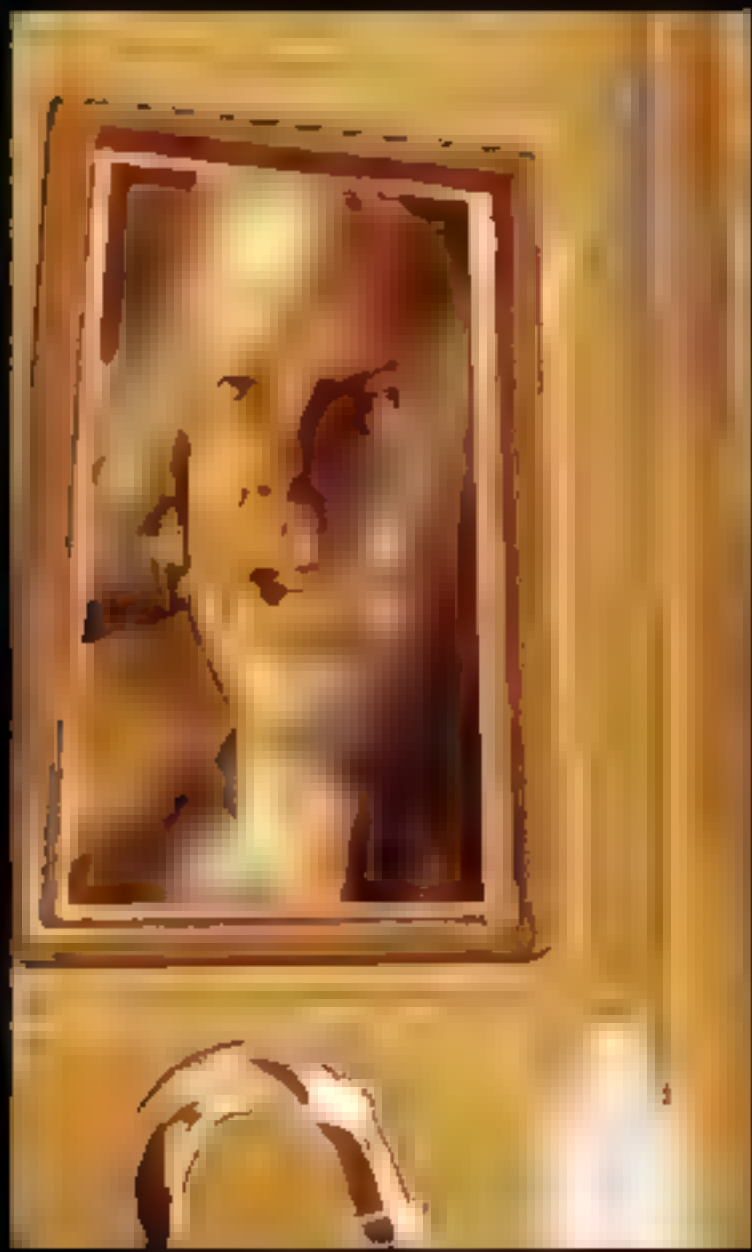
SMART MAN, JACK. RAMON WILL APPRECIATE THAT KIND OF LOYALTY.



HE'S LOYAL, ALL RIGHT. SO LONG AS THE "H" KEEPS COMING, EH, JACK?



I'M GOING TO CALL RAMON AND GET INSTRUCTIONS.



TONY, IT'S ME. WHAT DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT MARCELLA?



HE'S WANTED BY THE BRITISH, THE PORTUGUESE, AND EVEN THE FRENCH. THEY HAVE LINKED HIM TO FIVE SEPARATE THEFTS OF ADVANCED WEAPONS TECHNOLOGY.

IF HE'S CONNECTED WITH THE SALAZARS, EVERYTHING YOU SUSPECTED ABOUT THEM COULD BE TRUE.

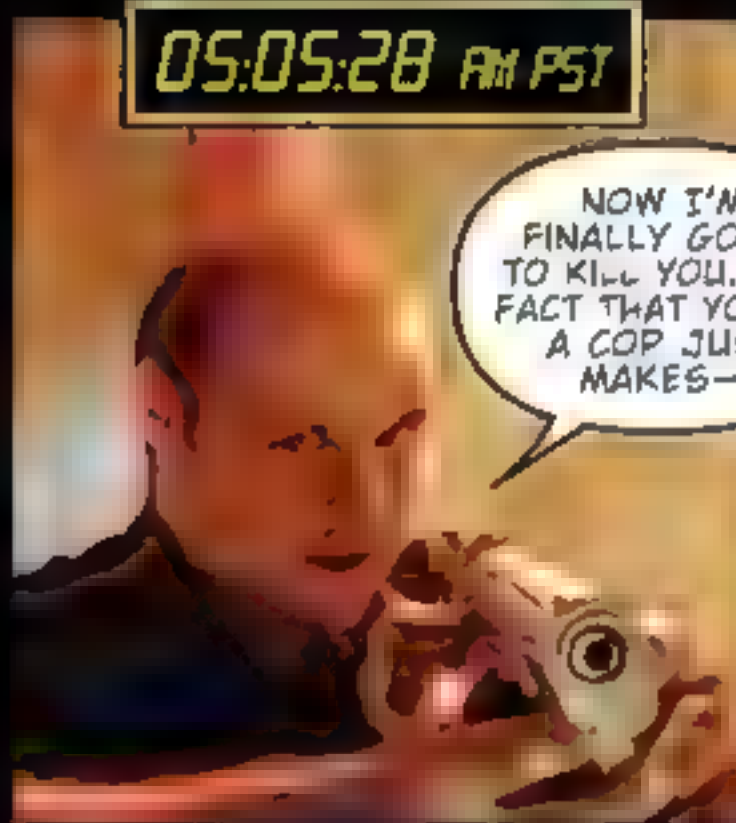


I KNEW I SMELLED A RAT!



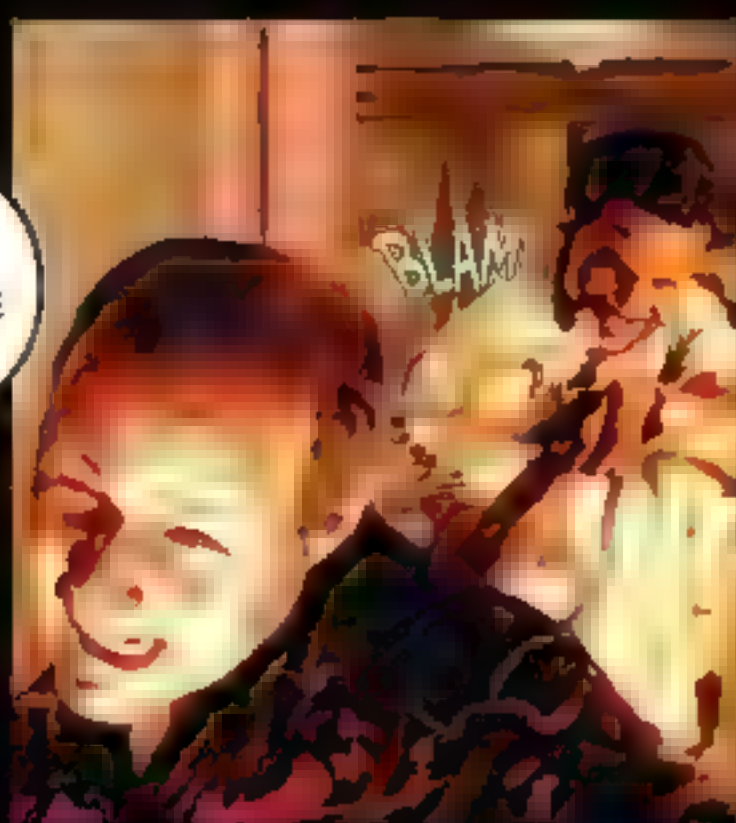
YOL WEREN'T TALKING TO RAMON, BAUER.

SEE, ENRIQUE? I TOLD YOL HE COULDN'T BE TRUSTED.



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NOW I'M FINALLY GOING TO KILL YOU. THE FACT THAT YOU'RE A COP JUST MAKES—



BLAM

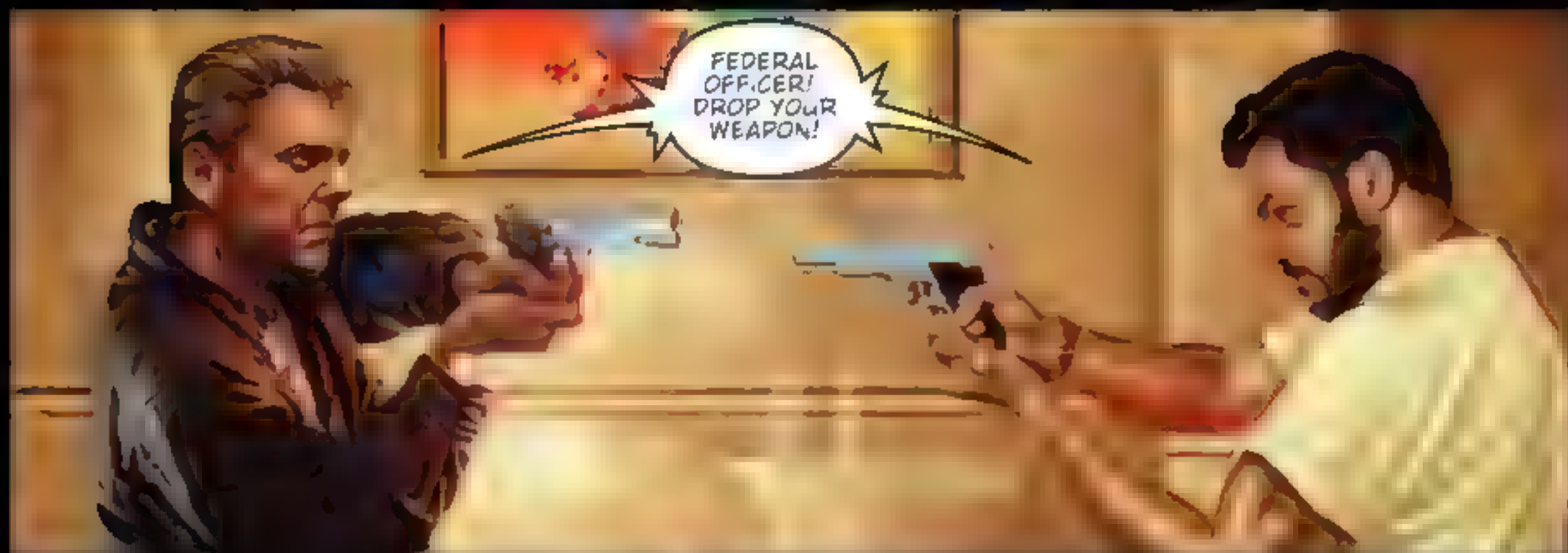


ENRIQUE, WAIT!



BLAM

BLAM



FEDERAL OFFICER! DROP YOUR WEAPON!



IDENTIFY YOURSELF.



SPECIAL AGENT ENRIQUE HINOJOSA, DEA, SAN ANTONIO.

AND YOU?



JACK BAUER, DIRECTOR OF FIELD OPERATIONS, CTH LOS ANGELES.

LOWER YOUR WEAPON SLOWLY AND WE'LL SEE IF WE CAN SORT THIS OUT.



I HOPE, AGENT BAUER, THAT WHATEVER YOU'RE AFTER IS WORTH BLOWING TWO YEARS OF UNDERCOVER WORK.



THE SALAZARS MAY BE TRYING TO TAKE THINGS TO THE NEXT LEVEL.

ANGELO MARCELLA WAS A BLACK MARKET WEAPONS BROKER.

BUT WE'LL HAVE TO SORT THAT OUT LATER. ALL THIS GUNFIRE IS BOUND TO ATTRACT ATTENTION.



MAN, THESE GUYS ARE BASTARDS.

I HAD NO IDEA. NONE OF THE OTHER CARTELS HAVE EVEN THOUGHT ABOUT GOING IN THAT DIRECTION.



ISA, WE'RE AT ROOM 1509 IT LOOKS SOME GUYS TRIED TO ESCAPE BUT THE ALTO-GUN TOOK CARE OF IT

06:07:08 AM PST



UNDERSTOOD RETURN TO THE LOBBY. YOU MAY BE NEEDED THERE



TONY, IT'S ME WHAT'S YOUR STATUS?



CHASE IS GETTING READY TO GO IN WITH A TACTICAL UNIT.

HE WAS ABLE TO CONFIRM EARLIER THAT THE GROUP'S LEADER, IMRAN GESHAYEV, IS ON SITE.



WHY DO I KNOW THAT NAME?

WAIT, WASN'T HE THE LEADER OF THEIR SUPPOSED POPULIST MOVEMENT?



THAT'S HIM WE WERE BROKERING A SECRET DEAL BETWEEN THEM AND THE RUSSIANS, WHICH IS HOW THEY GOT THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND THE RUSSIAN FOREIGN MINISTER

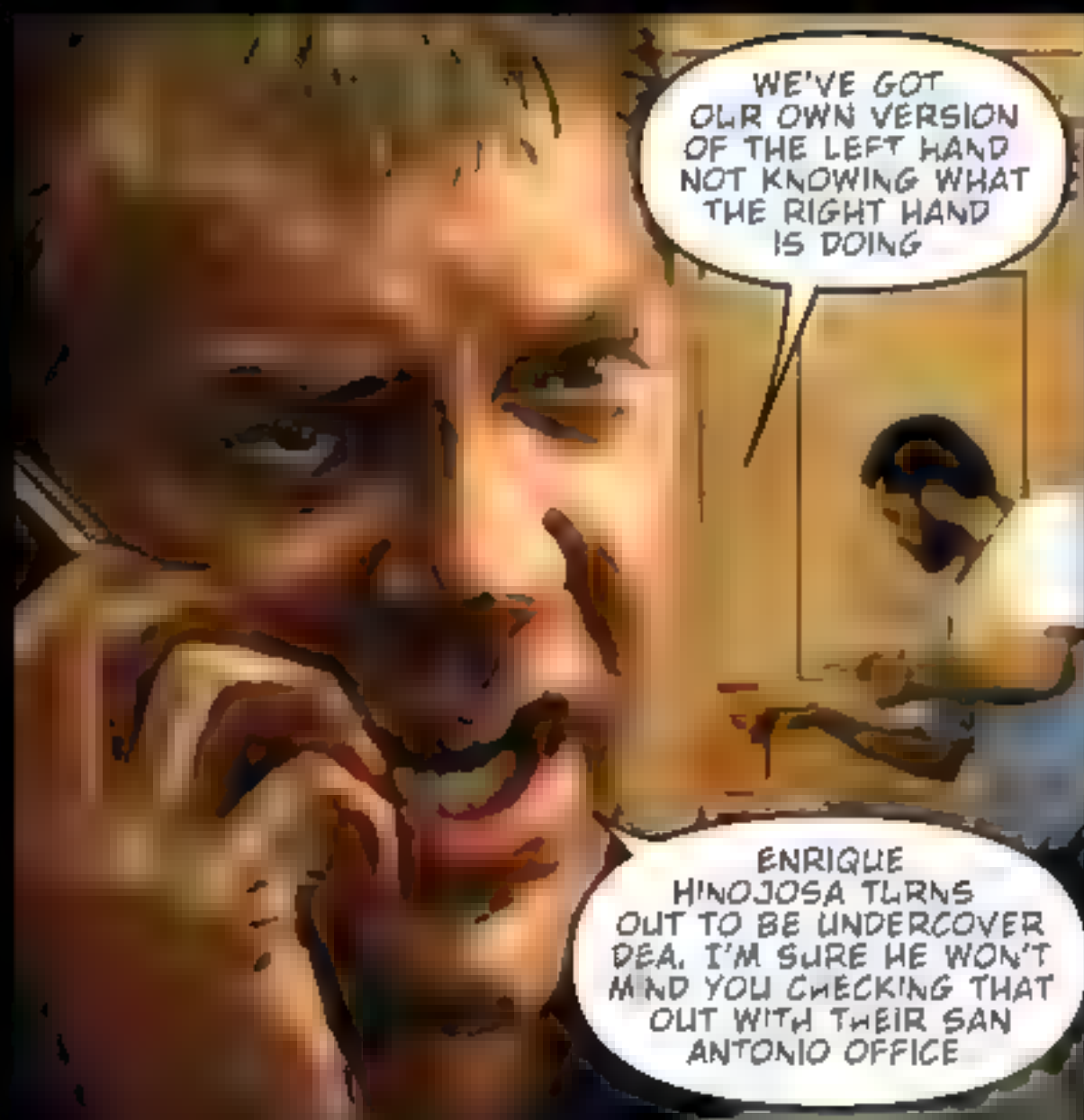


AND THE
STATE DEPARTMENT
DECIDED THAT "SECRET"
MEANT NOT TELLING
THE PEOPLE WHO MIGHT
PROVIDE SECURITY.
GREAT.



THAT'S
ABOUT IT

WHAT'S
YOUR
SITUATION?



WE'VE GOT
OUR OWN VERSION
OF THE LEFT HAND
NOT KNOWING WHAT
THE RIGHT HAND
IS DOING

ENRIQUE
HINOJOSA TURNS
OUT TO BE UNDERCOVER
DEA. I'M SURE HE WON'T
MIND YOU CHECKING THAT
OUT WITH THEIR SAN
ANTONIO OFFICE



TELL HIM TO
ASK FOR SUZIE
D'VER IN OPS.



TONY, THESE
GUYS HAVE DET
CORD AND AUTO-
GUNS. THEY MUST BE
SERIOUSLY TRAINED,
BUT THERE DOESN'T
SEEM TO BE A LOT
OF THEM

ALL RIGHT,
I'M GOING TO TRY
AND GET UP TO THE
PENTHOUSE AND SEE
IF I CAN FIND OUT
WHERE THEY'RE
HOLDING NOLAN AND
PETROVIC



HOLD
CHASE'S TEAM
UNTIL ENRIQUE
CAN SCOUT THE
LOWER LEVEL FOR
A QUICKER WAY
IN. WE'LL BE IN
TOUCH.

07:00:00 AM PST

WE DON'T
HAVE MUCH TIME
LEFT. SURELY
THEY'RE PREPPING
AN ASSAULT TEAM
AT THIS POINT

I WOULD
BE SURPRISED
IF THEY WERE
NOT ALREADY ON
THE MOVE.

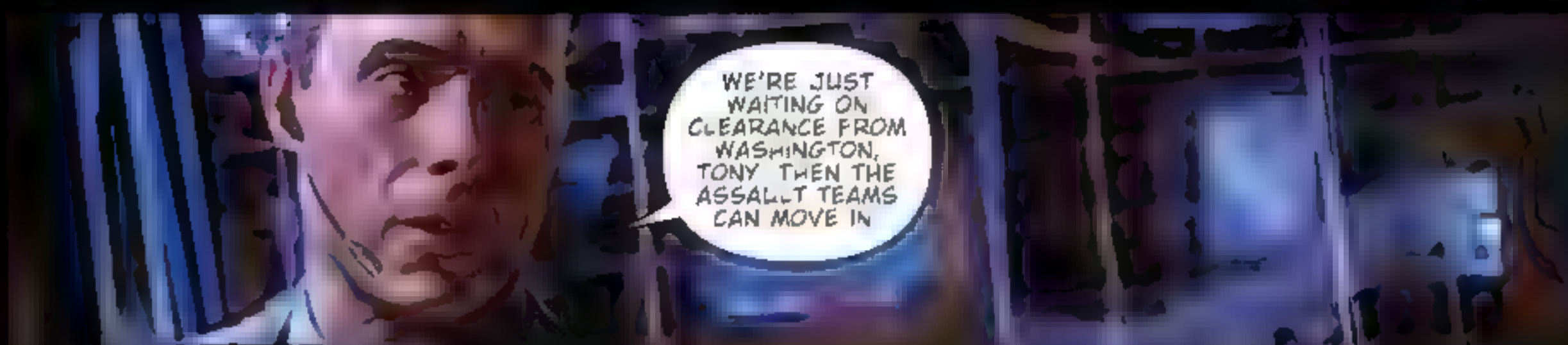
MISTER
GESHAYEV, THE
LONGER THIS
DRAGS ON, THE
LESS LIKELY THAT
ANY OF YOUR
DEMANDS WILL
BE MET.

AT LEAST
ALLOW ME TO
HELP YOU—

MISTER
SECRETARY,
THIS MISSION
IS ALREADY A
SUCCESS.

THERE IS NO
NEED TO NEGOTIATE
AS YOU AND YOUR
RUSSIAN FRIEND
HERE WILL DIE FOR
THE GREATER GLORY
OF ALLAH AND
FREEDOM.

...AS
WILL WE
ALL.





08:15:08 AM PST

DON'T THEY REALIZE THAT JACK IS THE ONLY HOPE THOSE TWO MEN HAVE OF GETTING OUT ALIVE?



"I UNDERSTAND HOW YOU FEEL, TONY, BUT WE'RE DOING THIS BY THE BOOK"

WE GO WHEN WASHINGTON SAYS GO."



JACK, I'M IN THE BASEMENT. WE HAVE A BIG PROBLEM.

THERE'S ENOUGH EXPLOSIVES SET UP DOWN HERE TO BRING DOWN THE BUILDING.



IT'S PRETTY CLEAR THEY NEVER INTENDED TO REALLY NEGOTIATE.

CONTACT CTL. THEY CAN HELP YOU WORK ON DEFUSING THOSE CHARGES.

WILL DO.



OK, TONY, WASHINGTON HAS GIVEN US THE GREEN LIGHT SEND THOSE TEAMS IN.

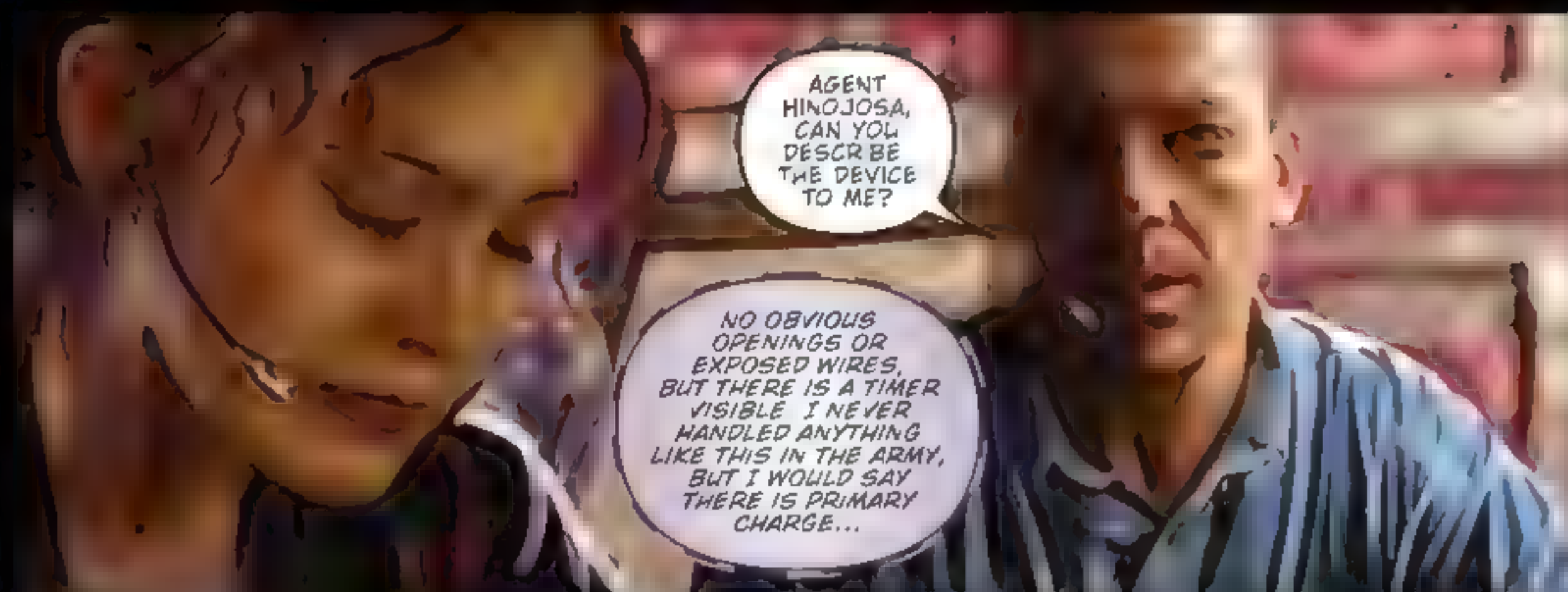
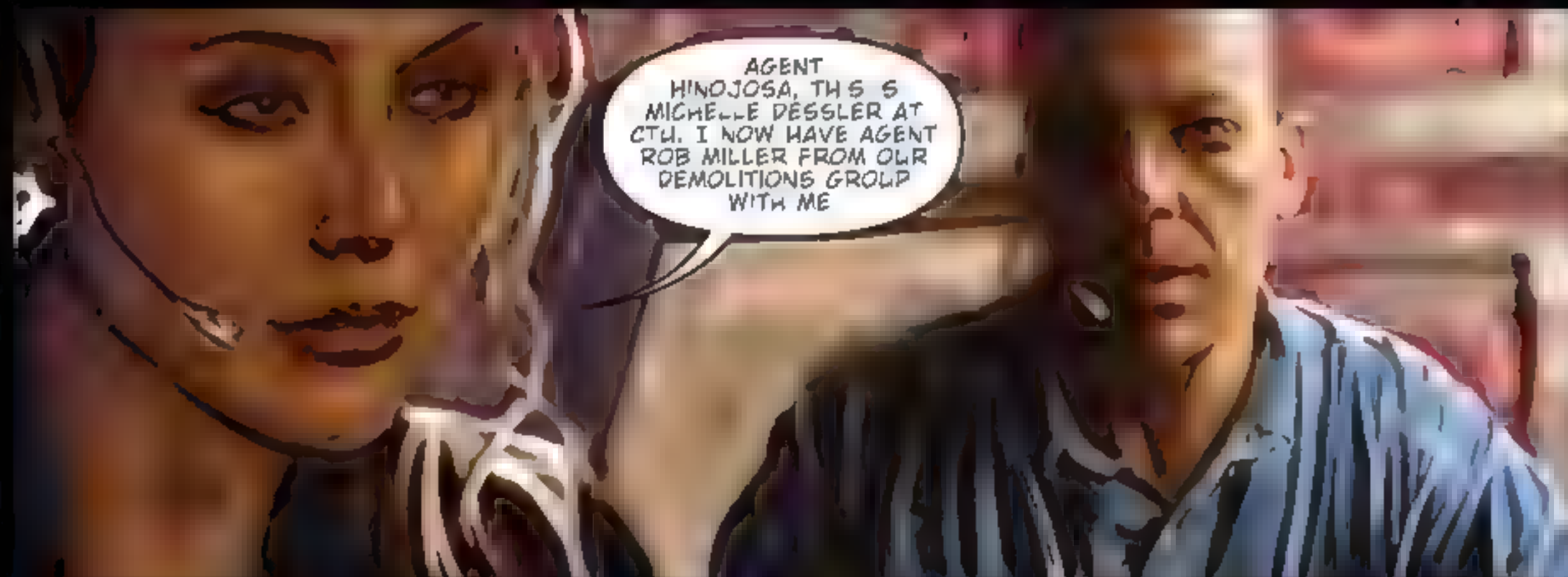
BUT RYAN—

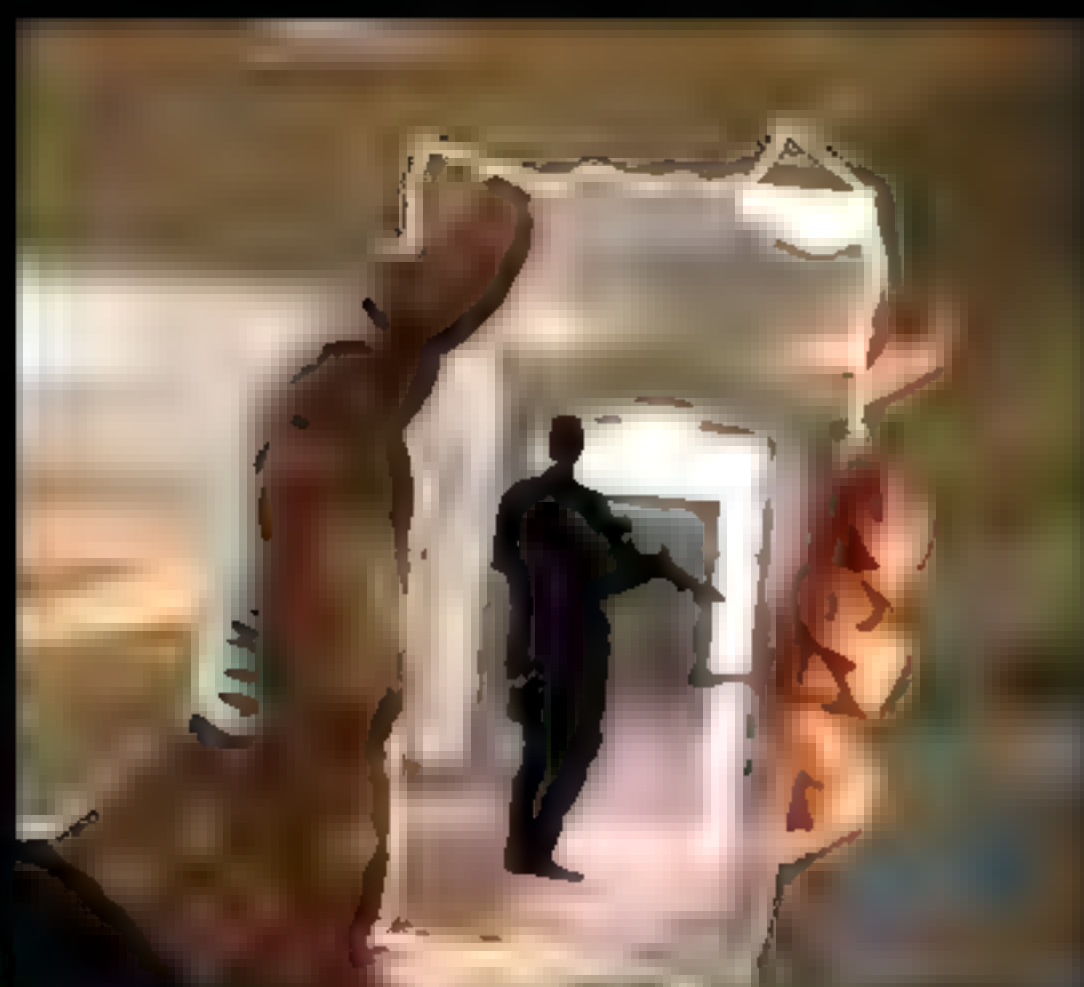
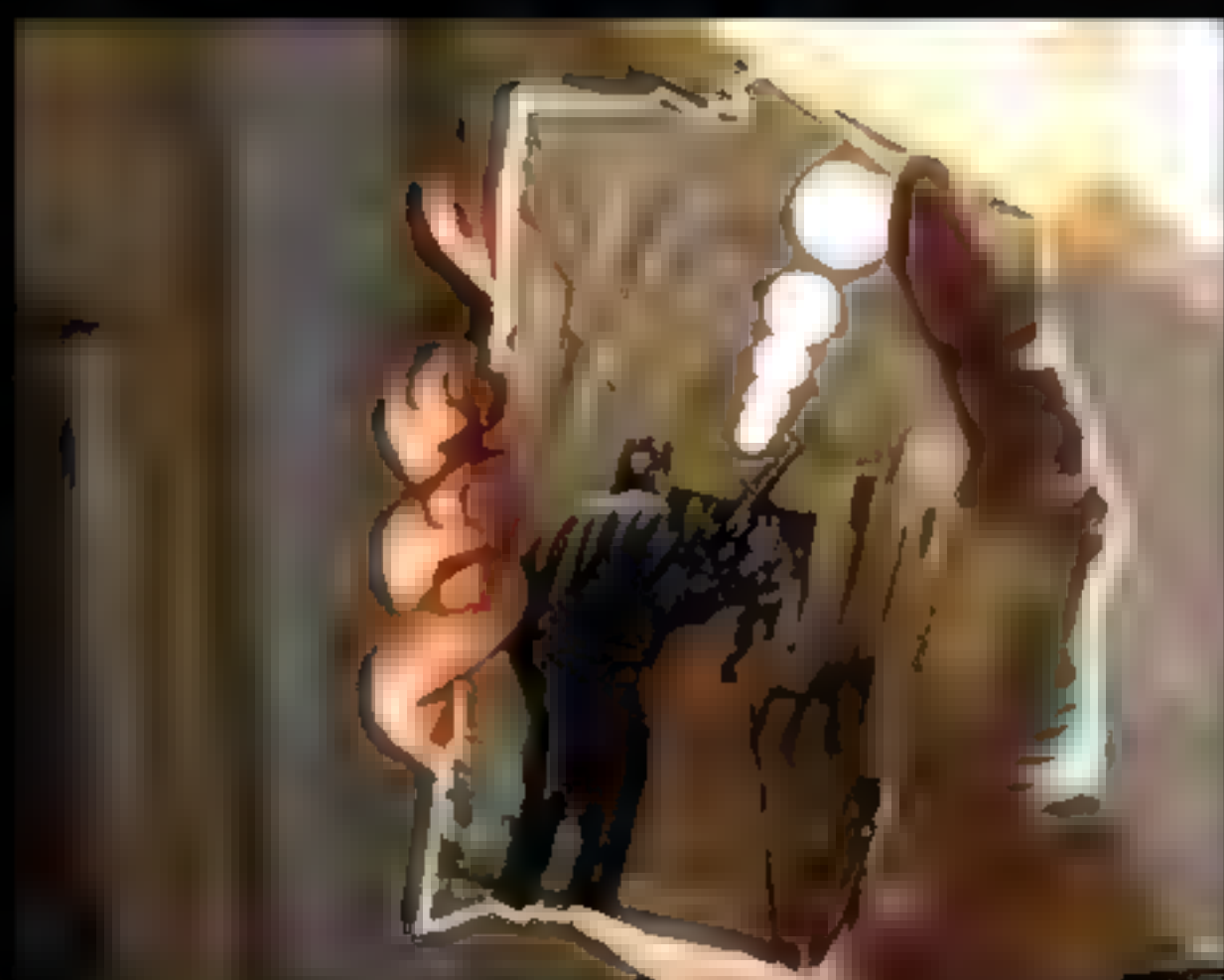
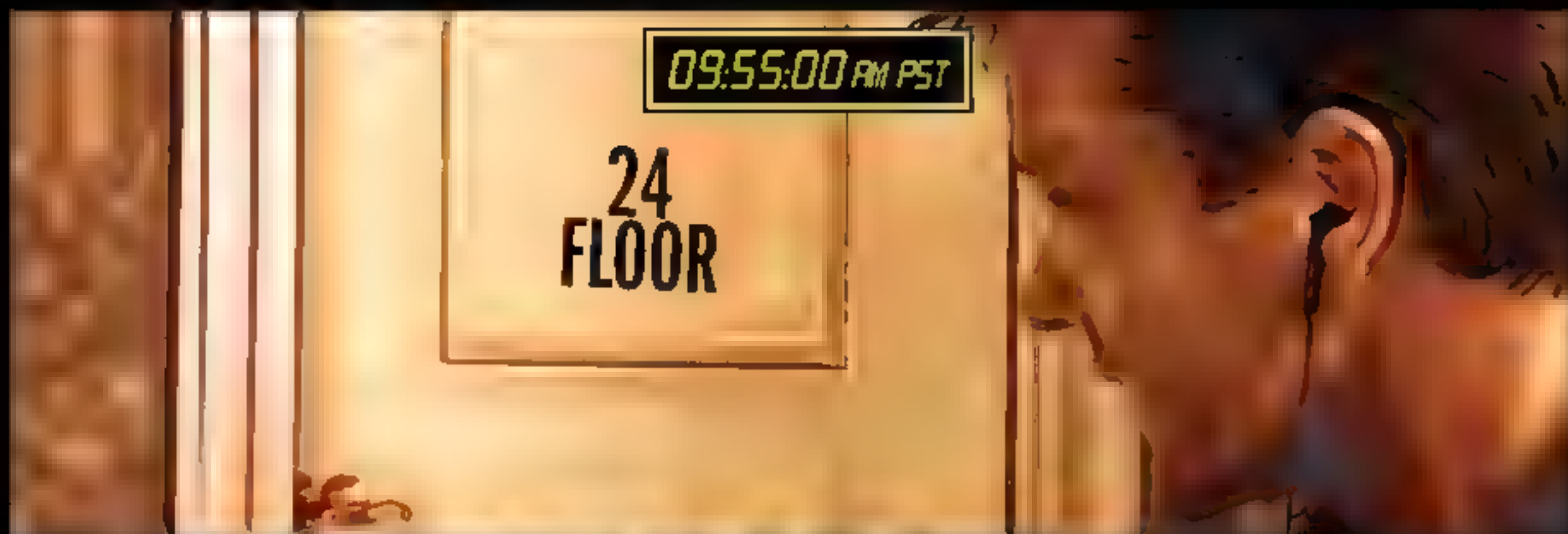
OF COURSE, AN EXTRA EQUIPMENT CHECK JUST TO MAKE SURE NOTHING GOES WRONG WOULD SEEM TO BE IN ORDER.

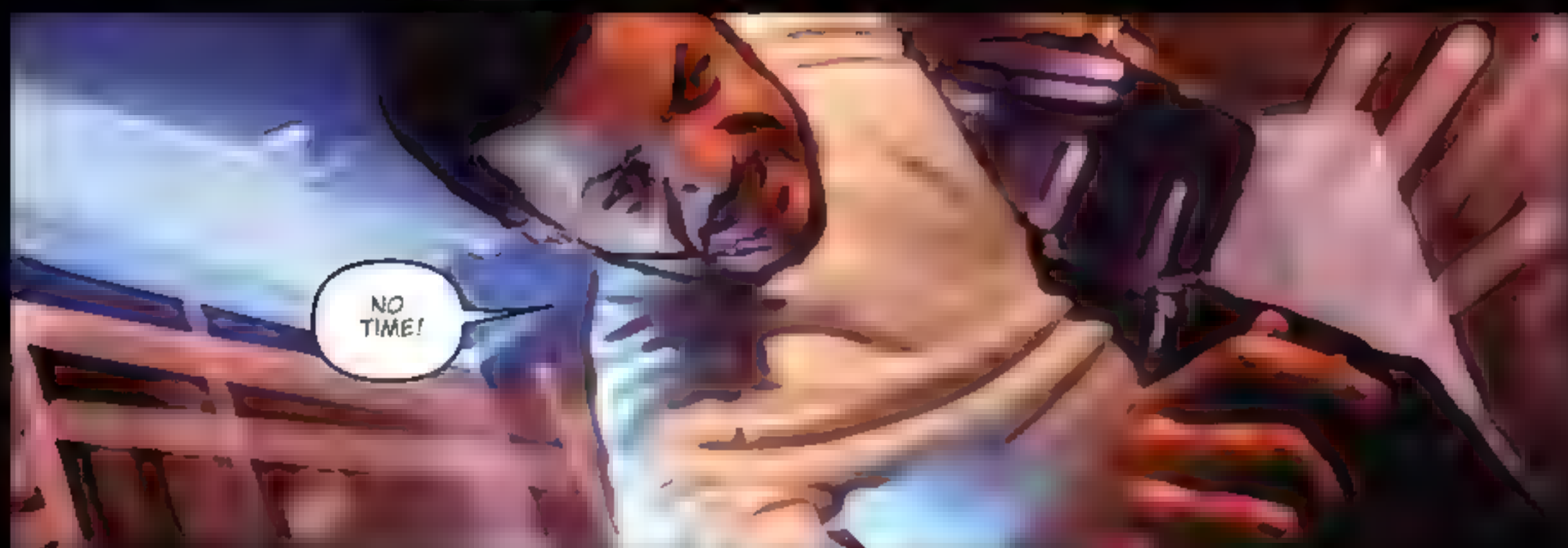
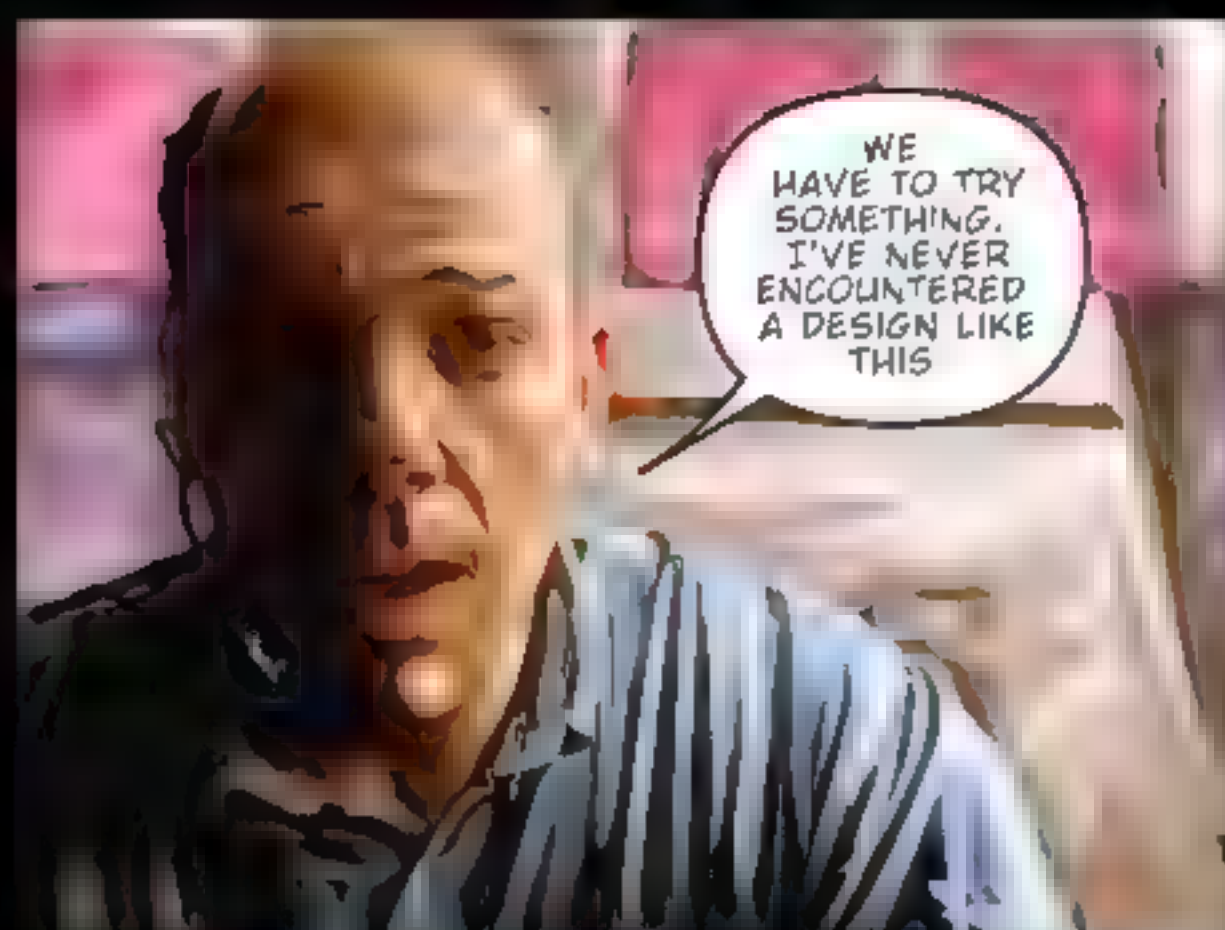


UNDERSTOOD. YOU MADE THE RIGHT CALL.

I HOPE SO TONY, FOR BOTH OF OUR SALES

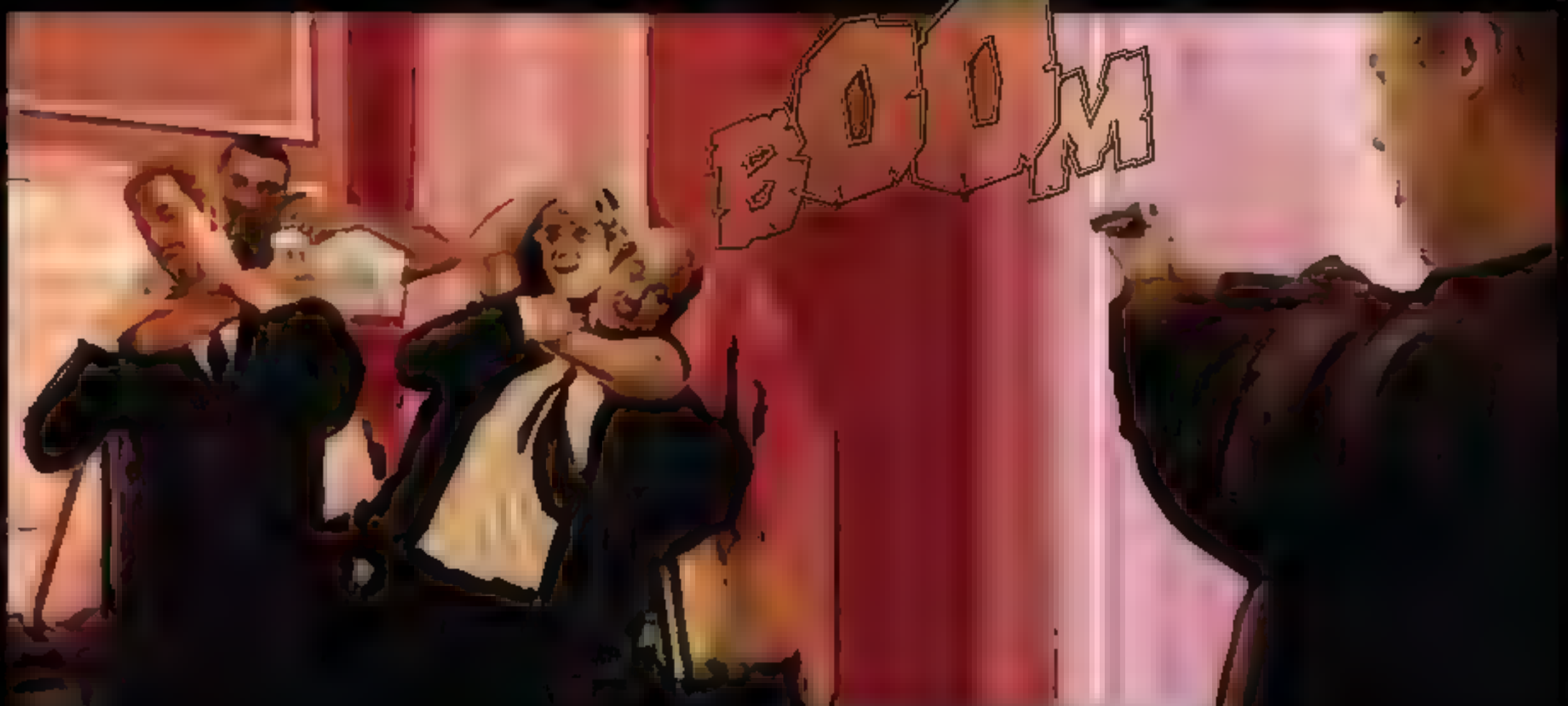
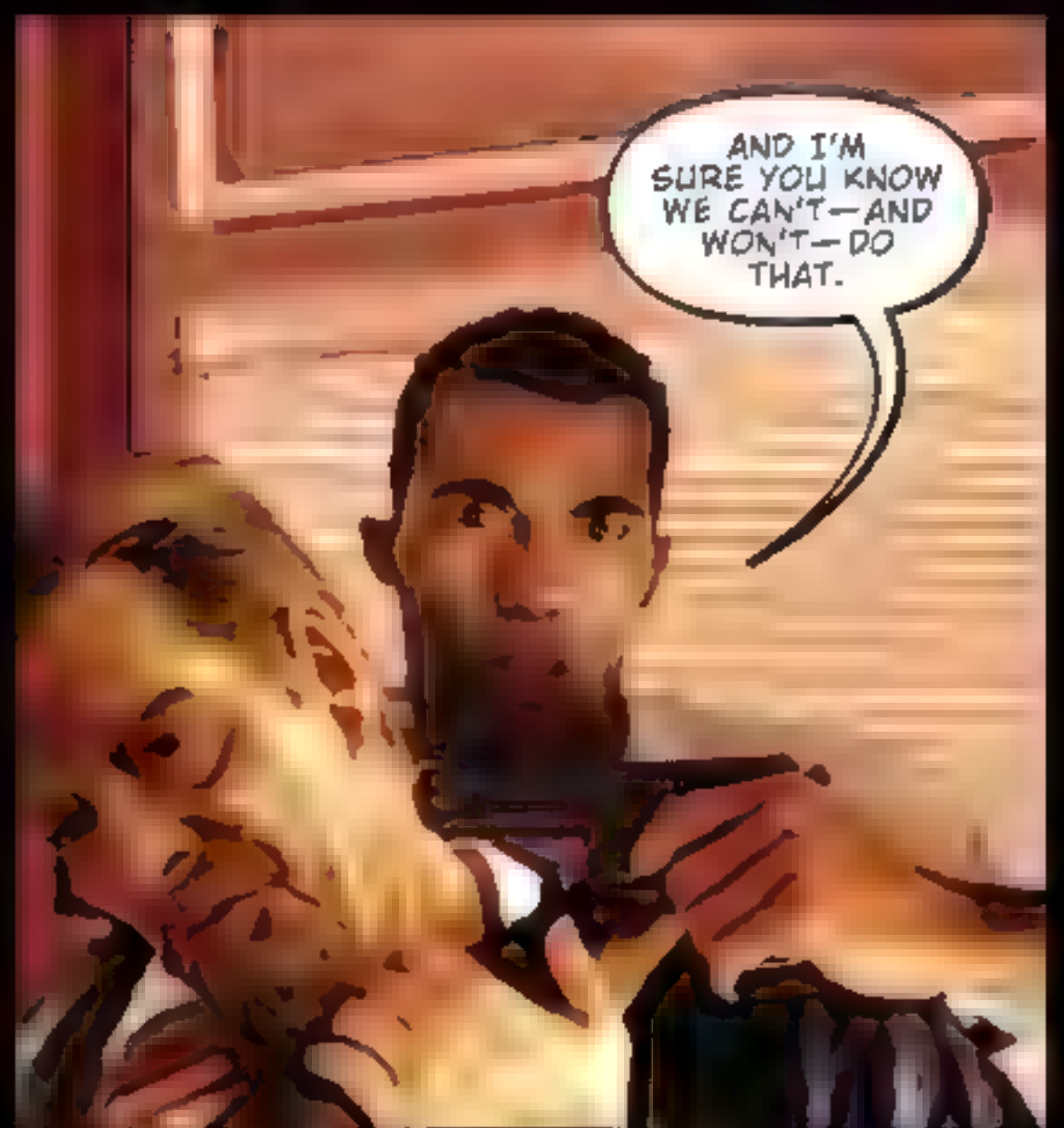


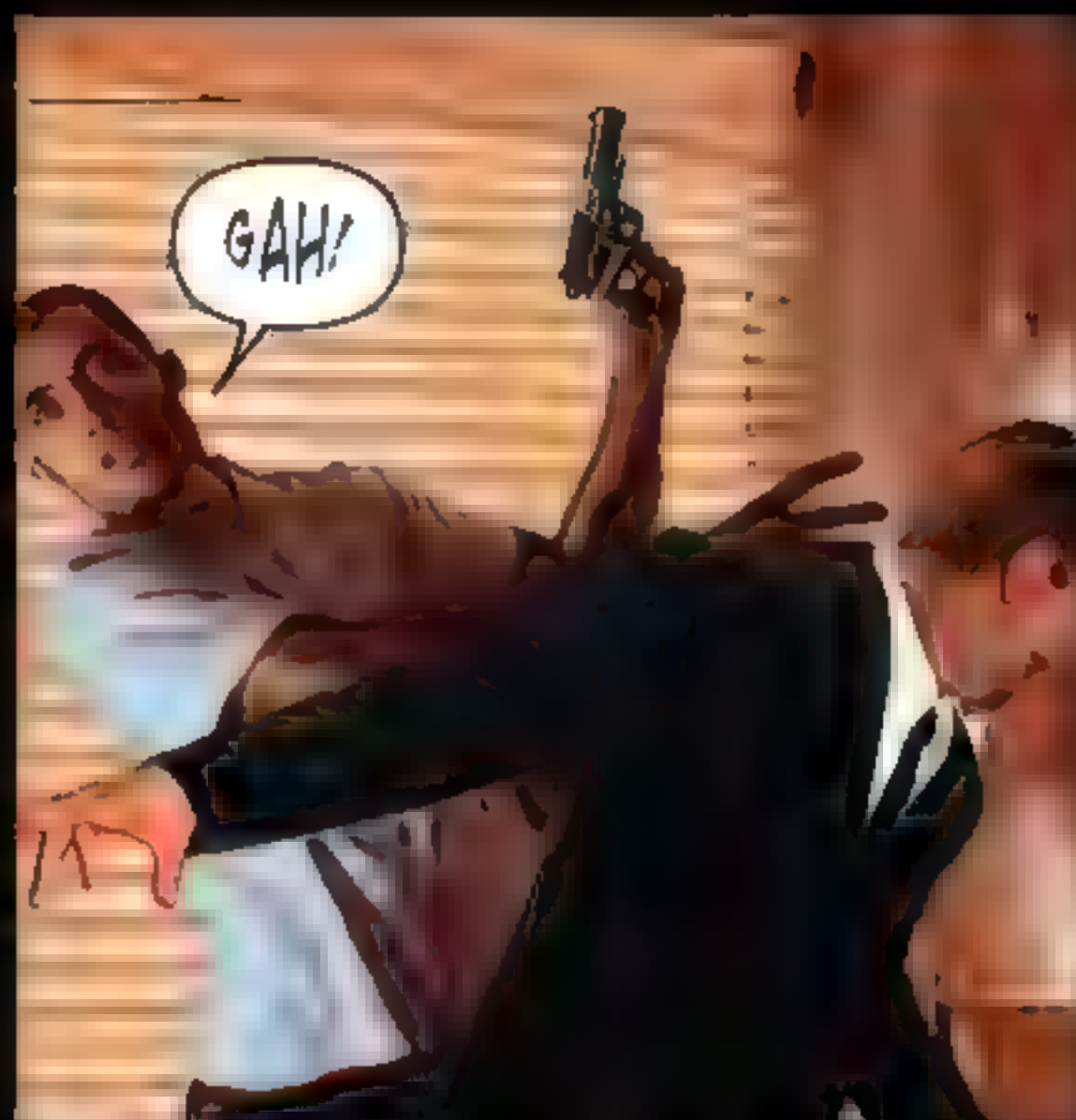






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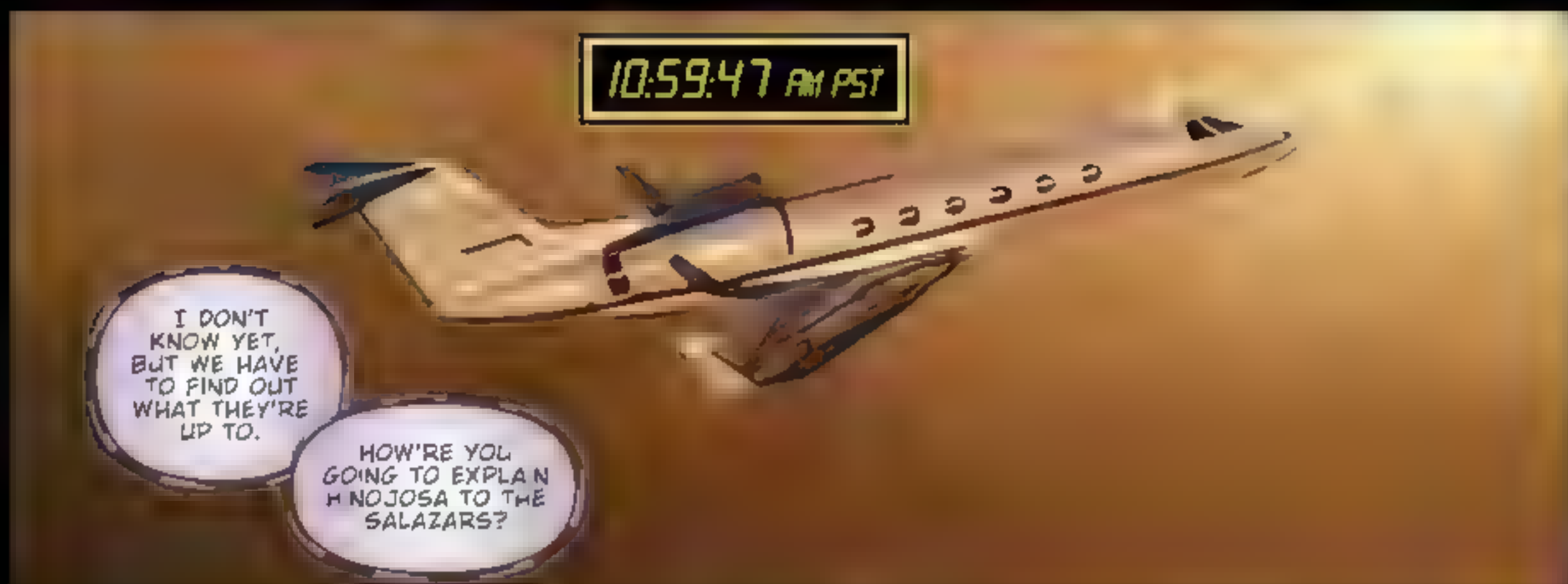






TONY,
THIS COULD BE
BIGGER THAN WE
THOUGHT

WHAT DO
YOU THINK IT
MEANS?



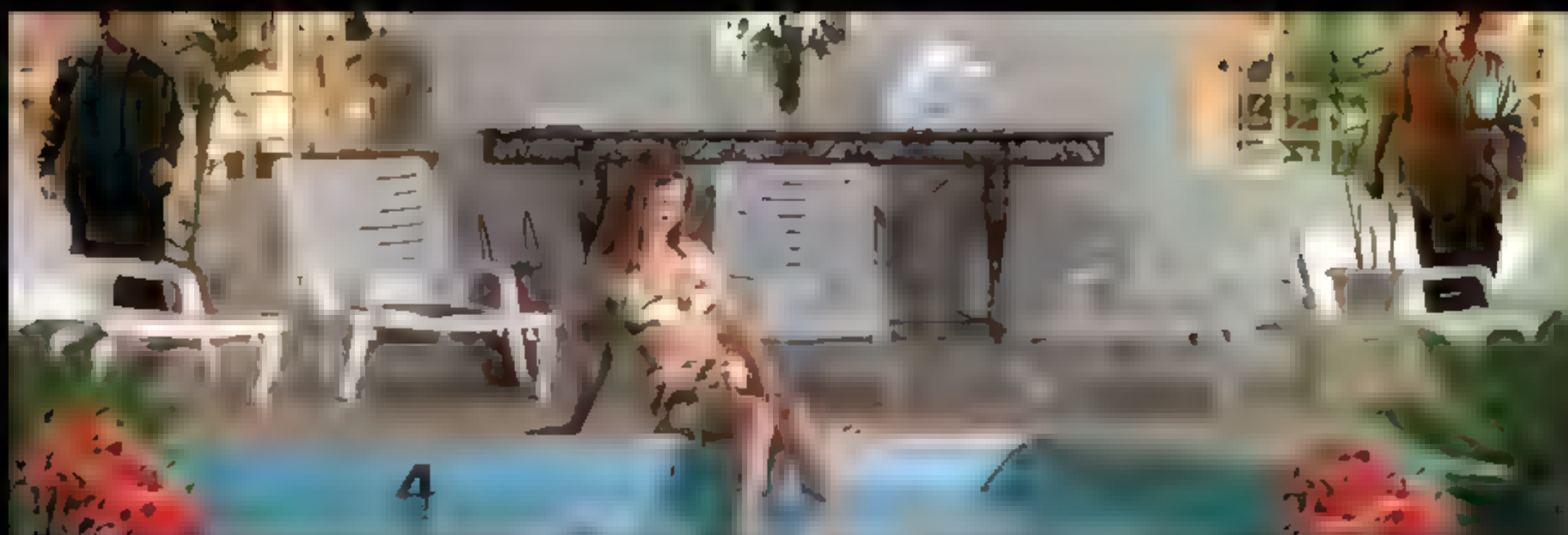
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I DON'T
KNOW YET,
BUT WE HAVE
TO FIND OUT
WHAT THEY'RE
UP TO.

HOW'RE YOU
GOING TO EXPLAIN
HINOJOSA TO THE
SALAZARS?

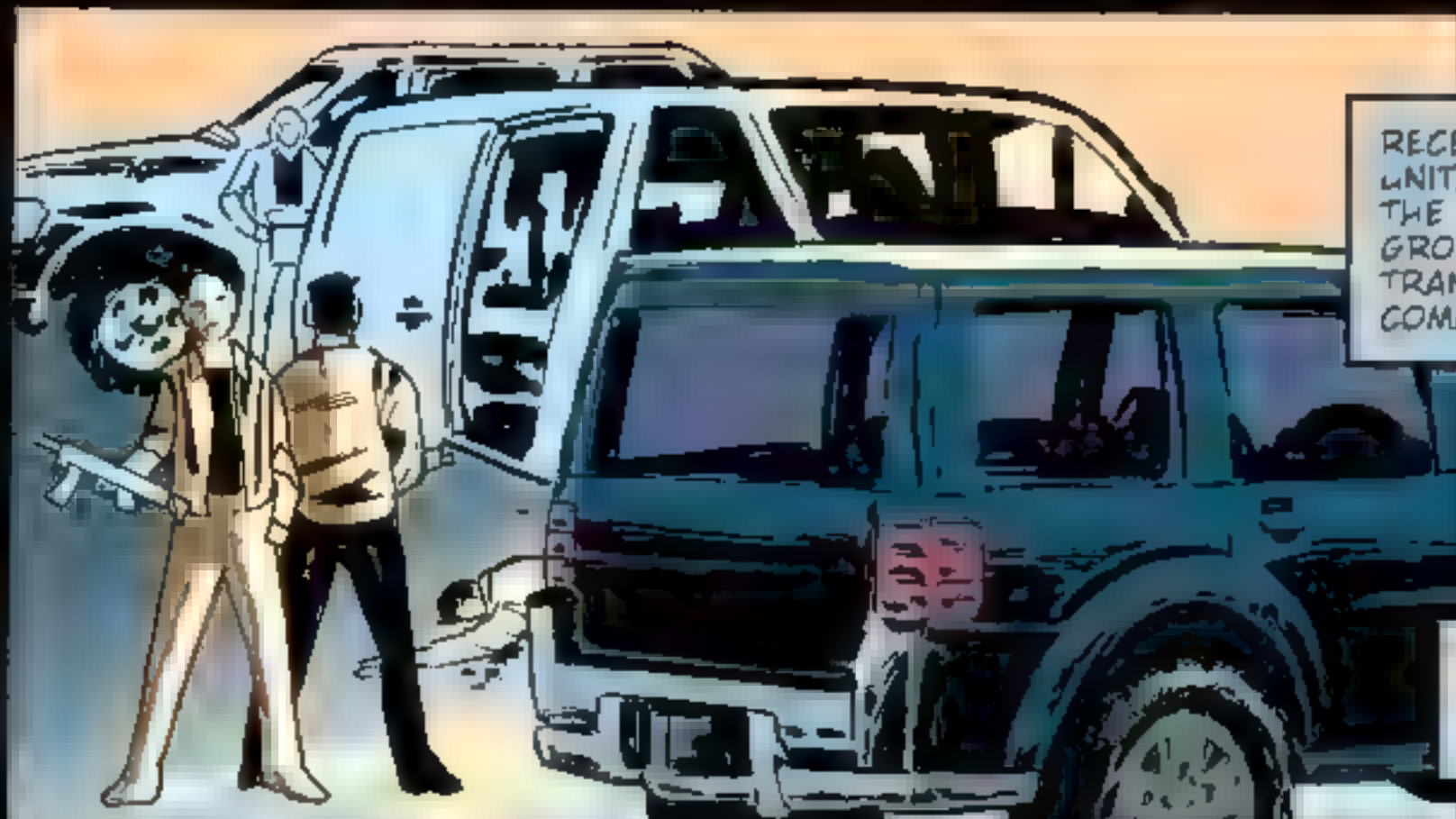


I
HAVE AN
IDEA ABOUT
THAT.



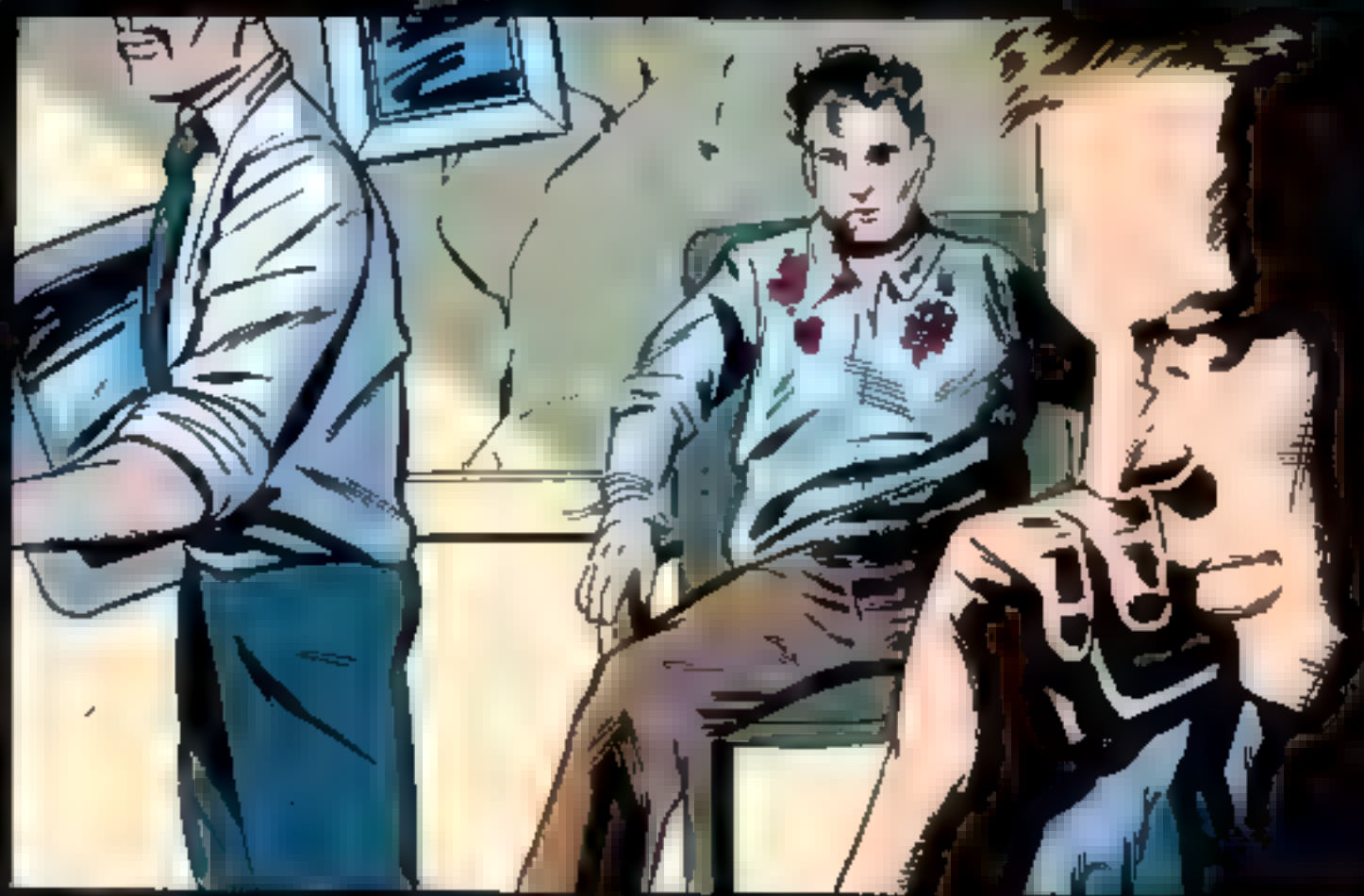


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Cold War



RECENTLY, CTU (COUNTER TERRORIST UNIT) LOS ANGELES HAS BEEN TRACKING THE MOVEMENT OF A RUSSIAN TERRORIST GROUP THAT HIJACKED A GOVERNMENT TRANSPORT DELIVERING A TOP SECRET COMMUNICATIONS VIRAL SOFTWARE.

THE SOFTWARE WAS TO BE SECURED IN LOS ANGELES FOR SHIPMENT TO AN UNDISCLOSED LOCATION.



THE SOFTWARE HAS THE ABILITY TO DISRUPT AND DESTROY ALL WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS, CAUSING INFORMATION TO BECOME NON-RETRIEVABLE

IN A RAID AND INTERROGATION, CTU AGENT JACK BAUER DISCOVERED THAT THE SOFTWARE WAS BEING TAKEN TO STATION 1217, A REMOTE U.S. GOVERNMENT COMMUNICATIONS OUTPOST IN LANGSTON, ALASKA. THE STATION HAD BEEN COMPROMISED FROM WITHIN BY A GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE BOUGHT BY THE RUSSIANS



THE RUSSIAN TERRORISTS ARE LED BY A HARDCORE FORMER SOVIET UNION FACTION WHOSE HISTORY DATES BACK TO WORLD WAR II.

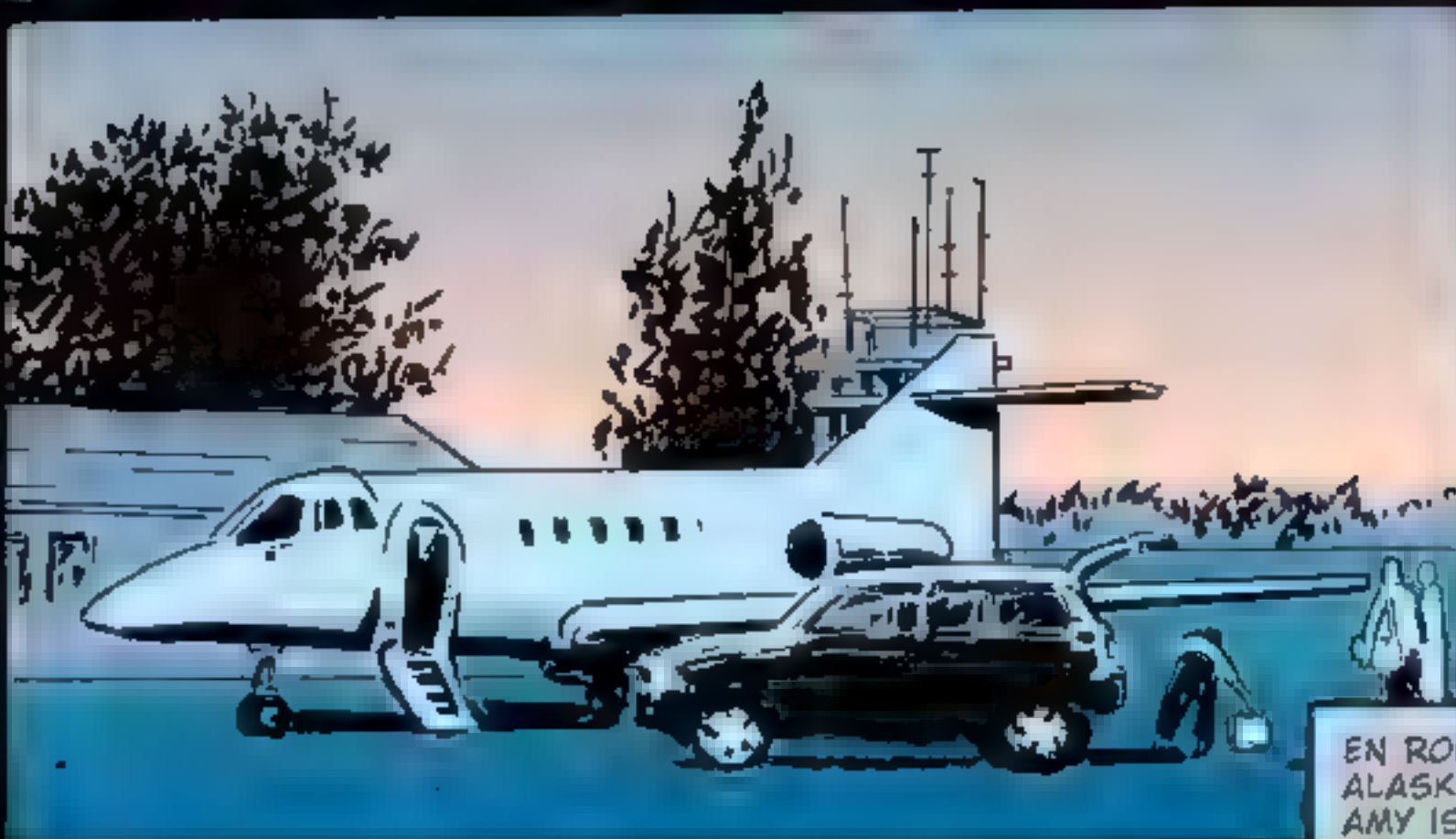


THE TERRORIST UNIT IS MADE UP OF THE BEST OF THE OLD AND NEW FORMER RUSSIAN SECRET OPS, LED BY OLEG MALENOV. MALENOV WAS THE SOVIET UNION'S MOST RUTHLESS AND PSYCHOTIC BLACK OPS COMMANDER

RIGHT BEFORE THE FALL OF THE SOVIET UNION, HIS OWN GOVERNMENT TRIED TO ASSASSINATE HIM ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION.



IN CONTACT WITH THE PRESIDENT, CTU DIRECTOR BILL BUCHANAN DISPATCHED JACK BAUER, CHLOE O'BRIAN AND A TAC TEAM TO ALASKA TO WORK WITH CTU THERE TO STOP THE TERRORISTS.



CHLOE O'BRIAN'S COMPUTER AND TECHNICAL SKILLS ARE CRITICAL TO SEE THAT THE SOFTWARE DOESN'T TAKE ROOT.

EN ROUTE, JACK BAUER IS JOINED WITH HIS ALASKAN CTU COUNTERPART, AMY SEELAKI. AMY IS OF RUSSIAN/NUIT DESCENT. SHE SERVED AS ONE OF ALASKA'S ELITE COLD WARRIORS FOR THE MILITARY, AND DID TIME IN AFGHANISTAN AND IRAQ AS WELL.

AMY SEELAKI
Status: Agent active
Assignment: Alaska

Notes: Amy is of Russian/Nuit descent. She served as one of Alaska's elite Cold Warriors for the military as well as in Afghanistan and Iraq. Seelaki is now Special Field Agent in Charge for CTU in Alaska. Like Bauer, she shares legendary status within the ranks of CTU.

SEELAKI IS NOW SPECIAL FIELD AGENT IN CHARGE FOR CTU IN ALASKA. LIKE BAUER, SHE SHARES LEGENDARY STATUS WITHIN THE RANKS OF CTU



UPON ASSIGNING JACK TO WORK WITH SEELAKI, BILL BUCHANAN HAD THIS TO SAY: "JACK BAUER AND AMY SEELAKI... THAT'S LIKE TWO ICE CUBES IN THE SAME GLASS FIGHTING TO SEE WHO GETS TO KEEP THE WATER COLD."

STATION 1217.
-ANGSTON, ALASKA.

"AND WHERE THEY'RE GOING,
IT'S GOING TO BE COLD .

"...AND VERY BRUTAL."

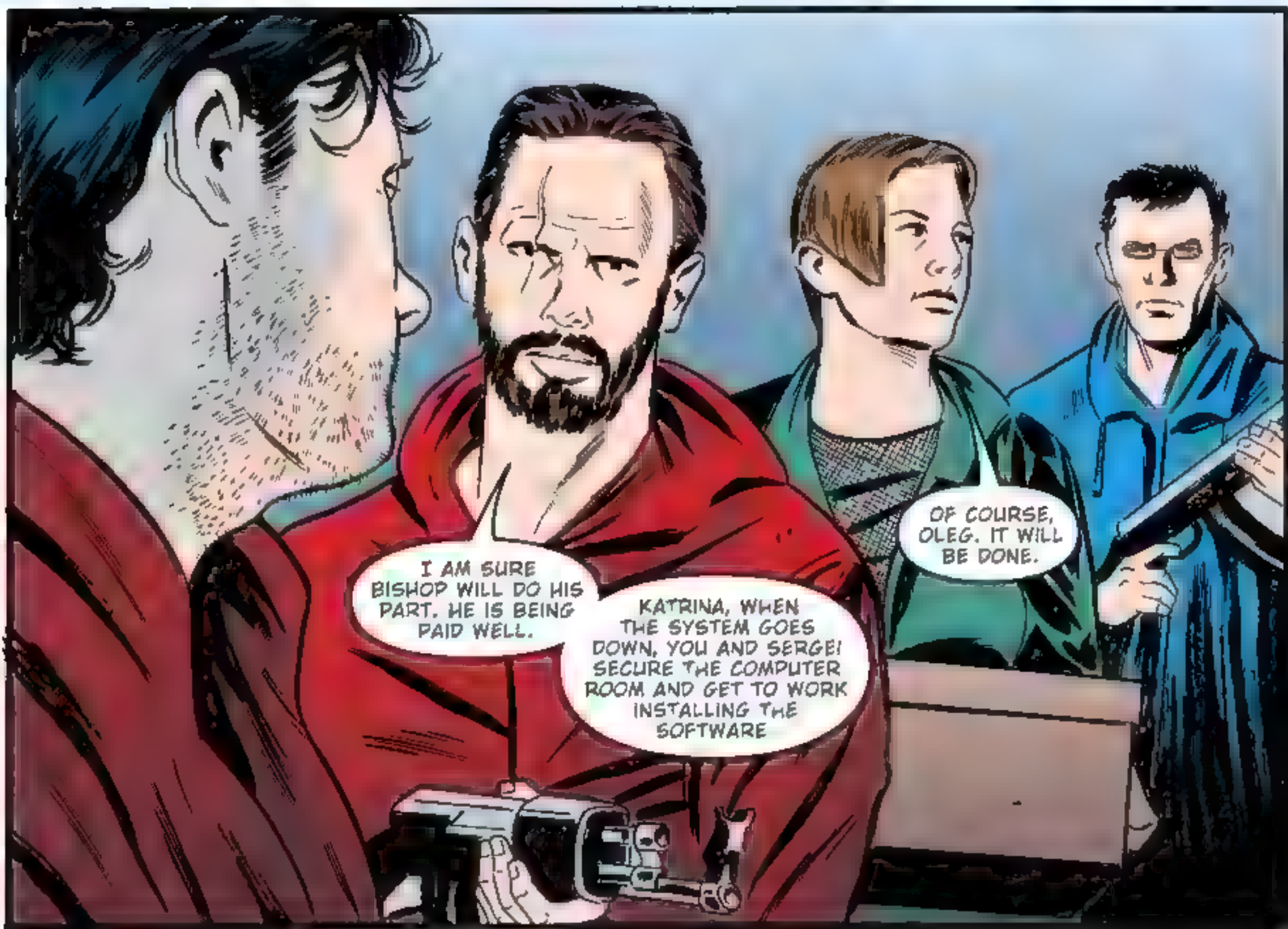
UURRRCKK...





FEDOR, WAS THAT THE LAST OF SECURITY IN THIS AREA?

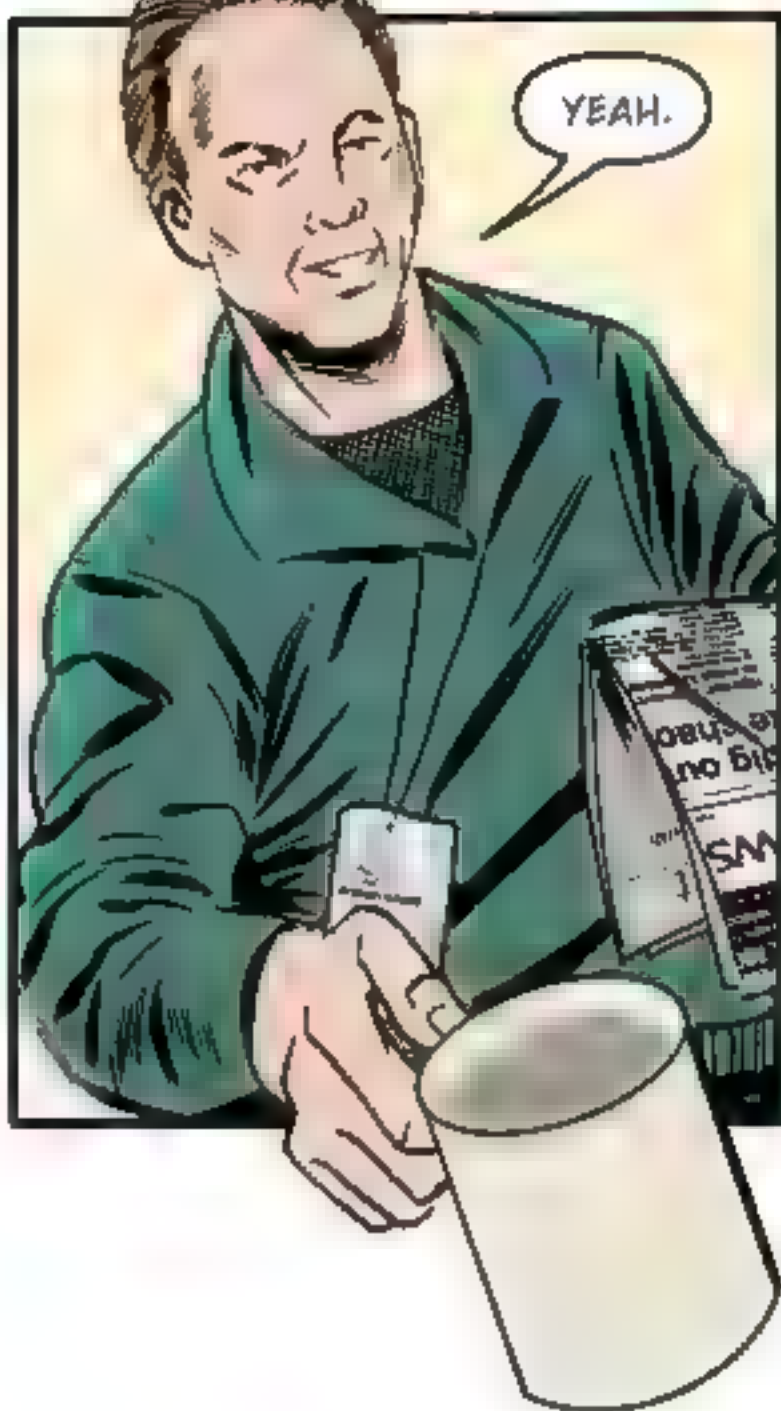
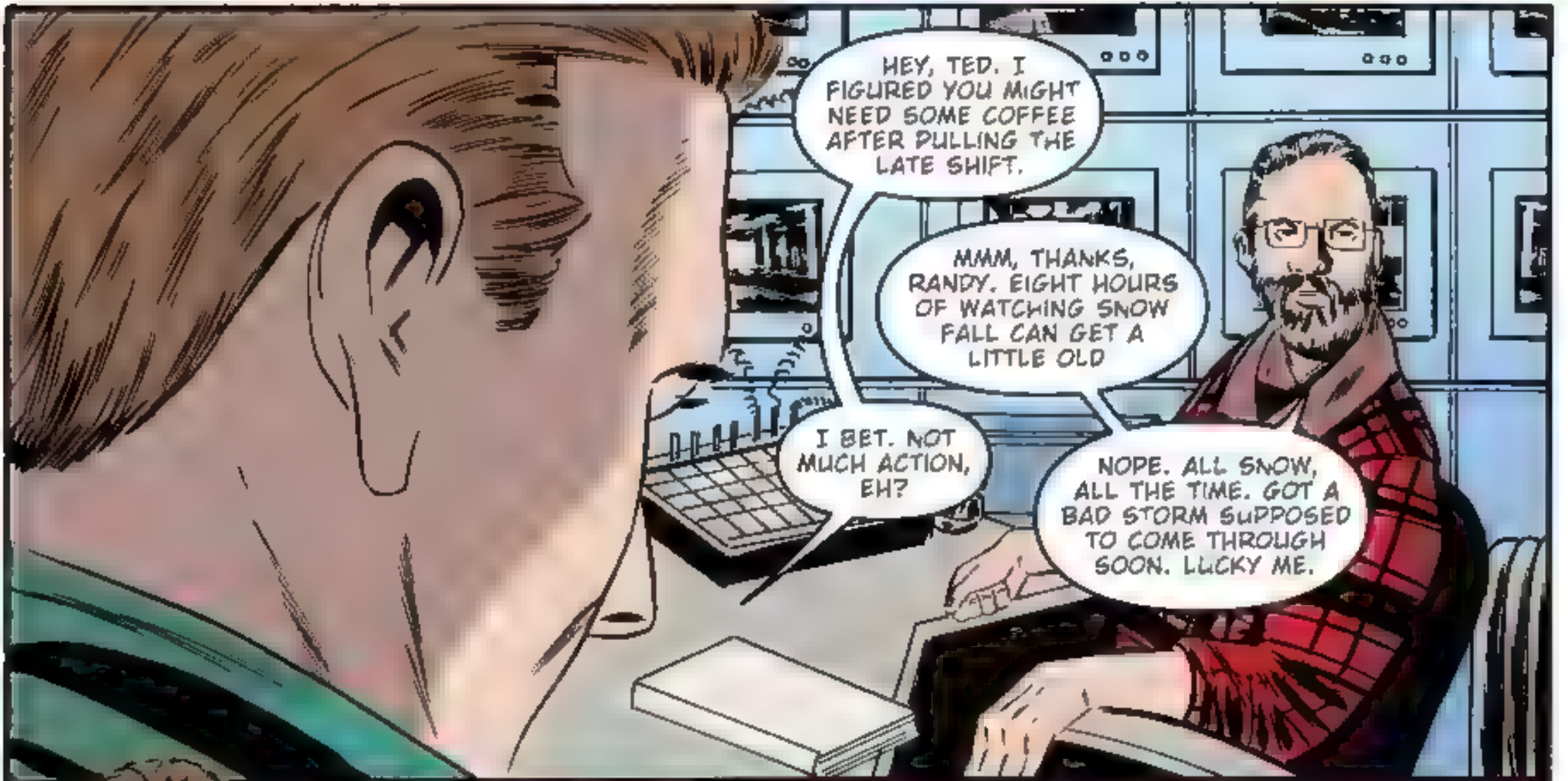
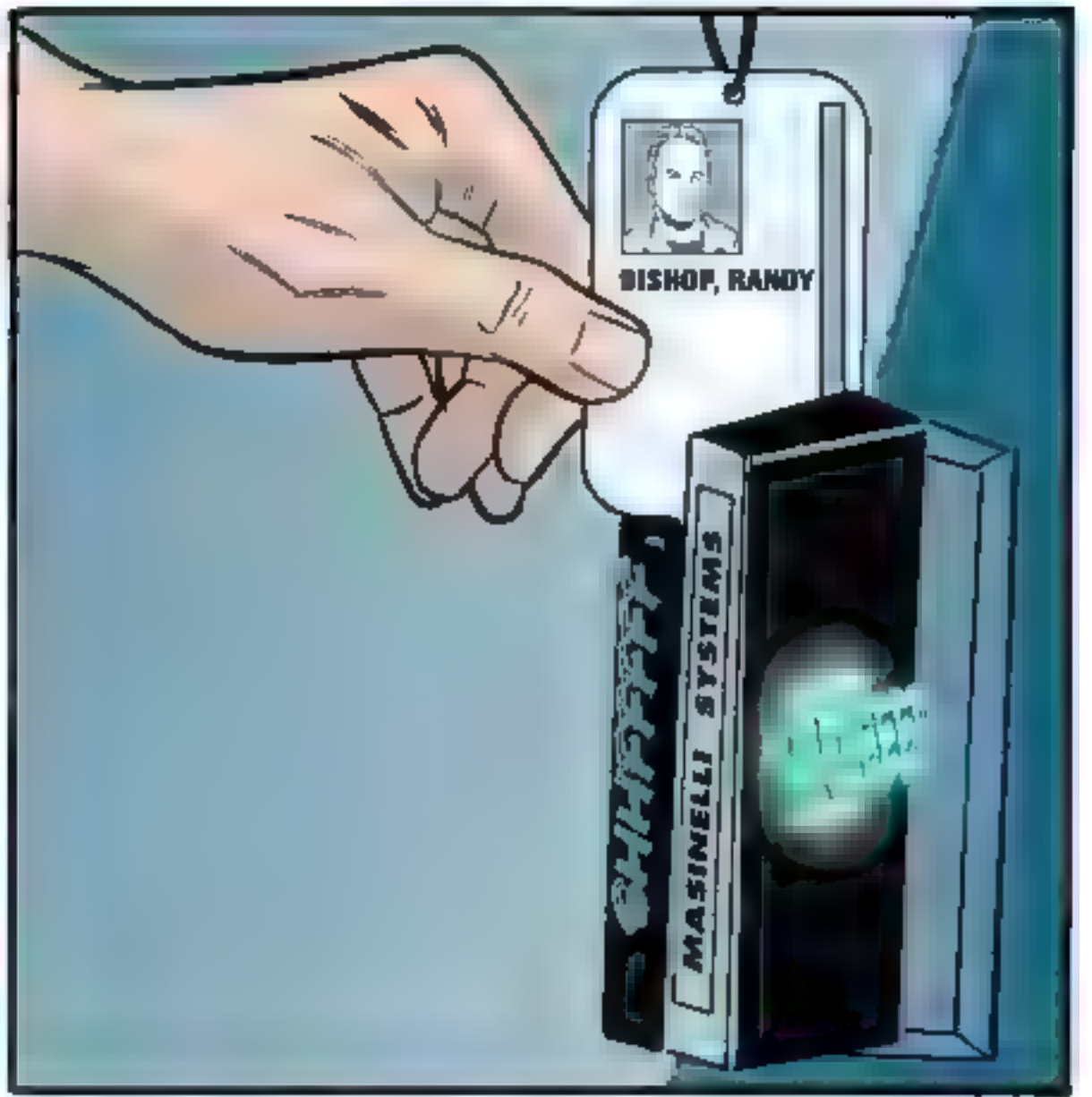
YES, OLEG. WE WAIT FOR THE MOLE TO DISENGAGE THE SECURITY SYSTEM.



I AM SURE BISHOP WILL DO HIS PART. HE IS BEING PAID WELL.

KATRINA, WHEN THE SYSTEM GOES DOWN, YOU AND SERGEI SECURE THE COMPUTER ROOM AND GET TO WORK INSTALLING THE SOFTWARE

OF COURSE, OLEG. IT WILL BE DONE.





SNOW HAWK TWO, THIS IS SNOW HAWK ONE. THAT MASSIVE STORM FRONT IS MOVING IN FAST.

IT'S GOING TO GET ROUGHER THIS HIGH UP. WE NEED TO FLY LOWER AND FASTER TO BEAT THE FRONT.



ROGER THAT, HAWK ONE. LET'S GET LOW.

HAWK TWO OUT.

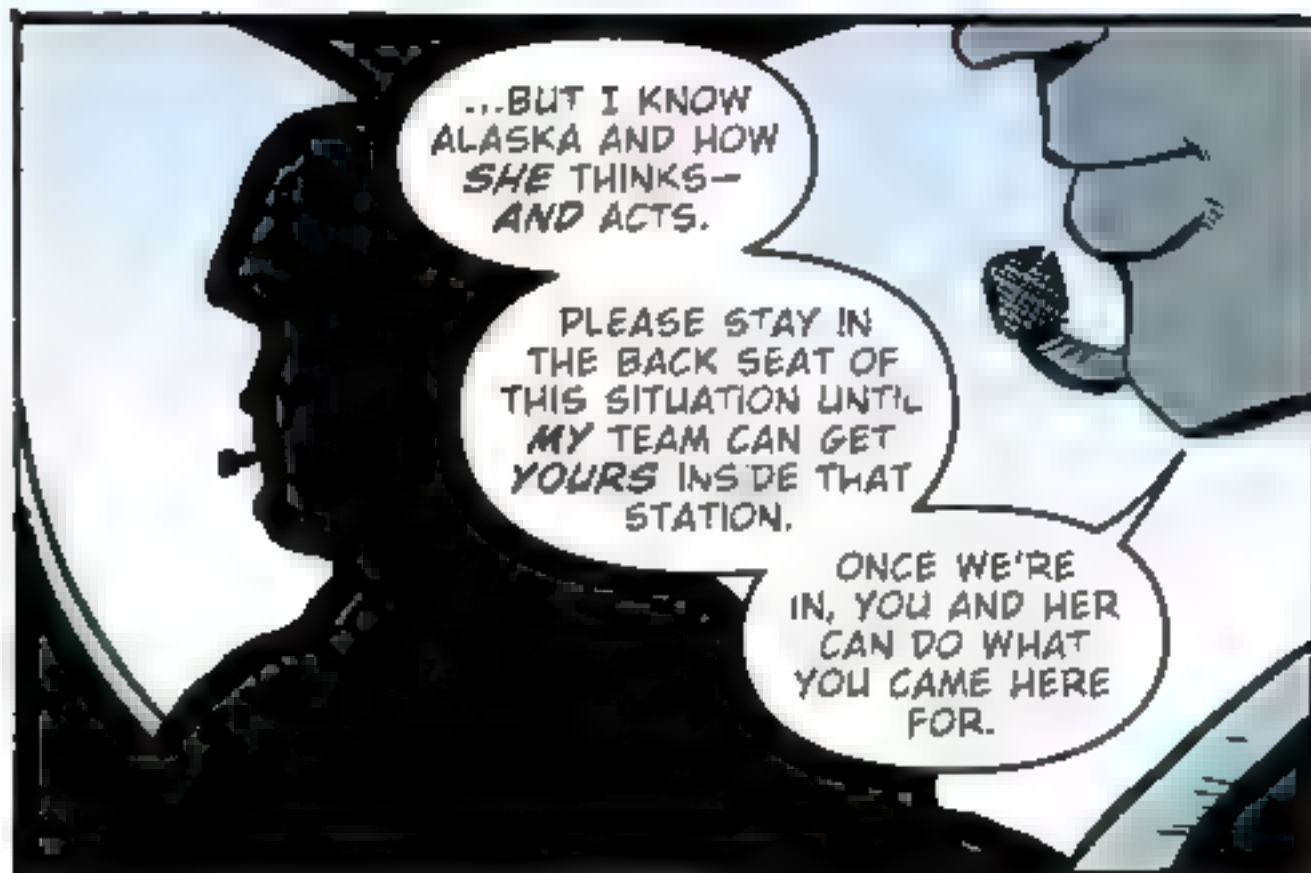
AGENT SEELAKI, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO BREACH THE STATION AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

WE CAN'T AFFORD TO BE SEALED OFF IN THIS WEATHER. WE COULD ALL DIE BEFORE THE SOFTWARE IS STOPPED.



I'M WELL AWARE OF THAT, AGENT BALER. I WAS BORN AND RAISED HERE. I'VE SPENT MORE HOURS OUT THAN IN.

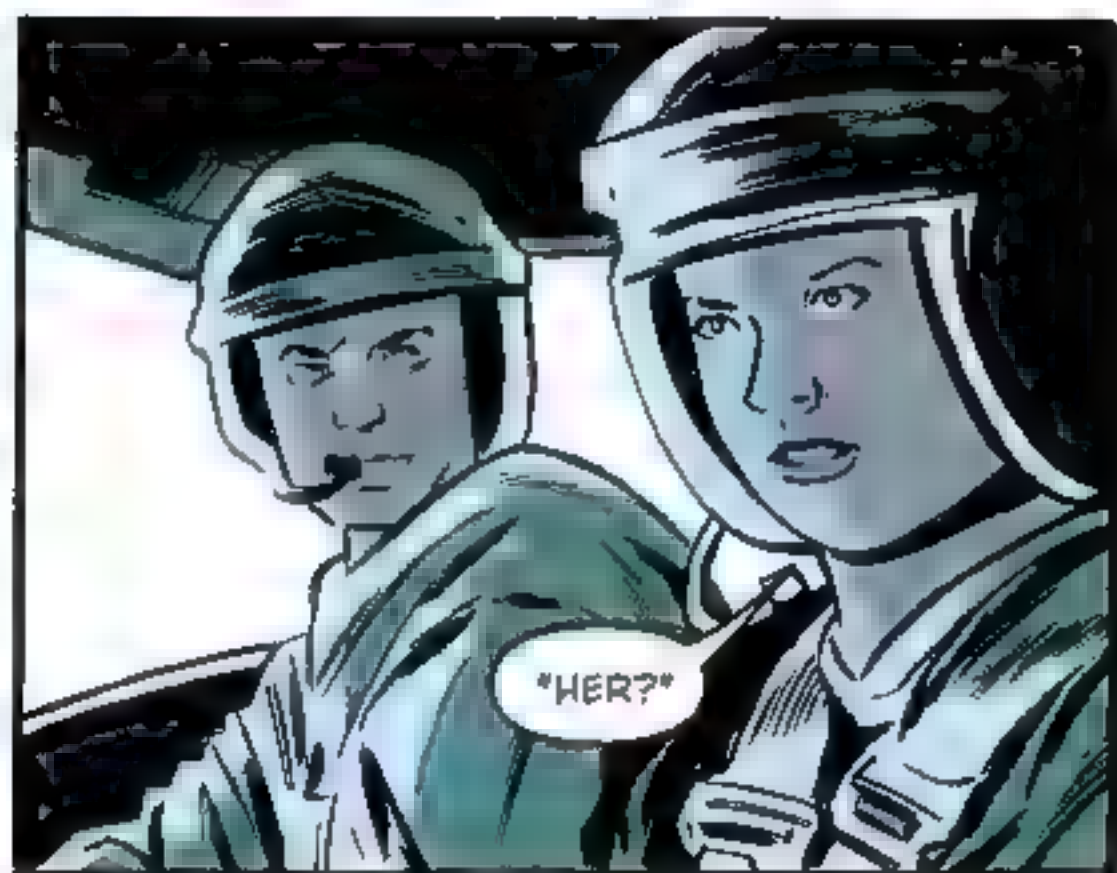
I UNDERSTAND YOU'VE HAD PAST DEALINGS WITH MALENOV AND THAT YOU KNOW HOW HE THINKS...



...BUT I KNOW ALASKA AND HOW SHE THINKS—AND ACTS.

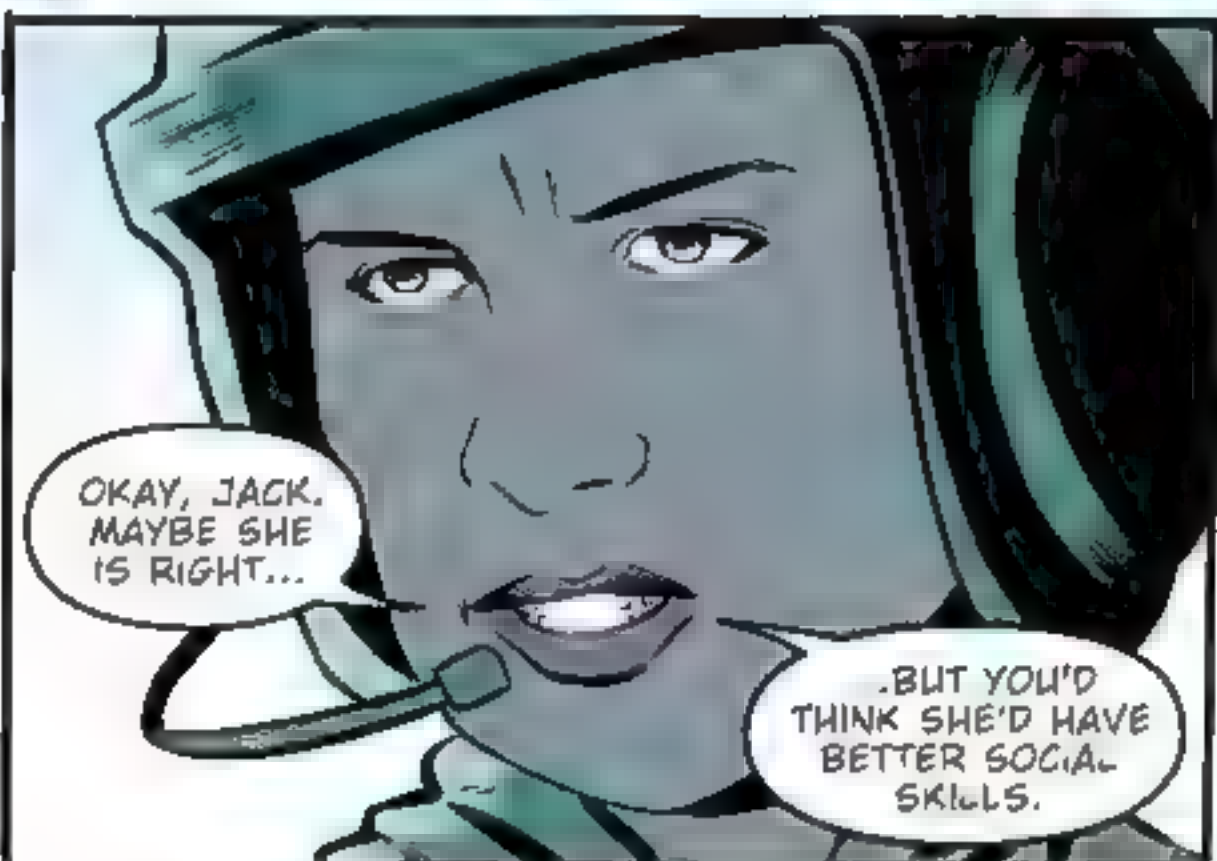
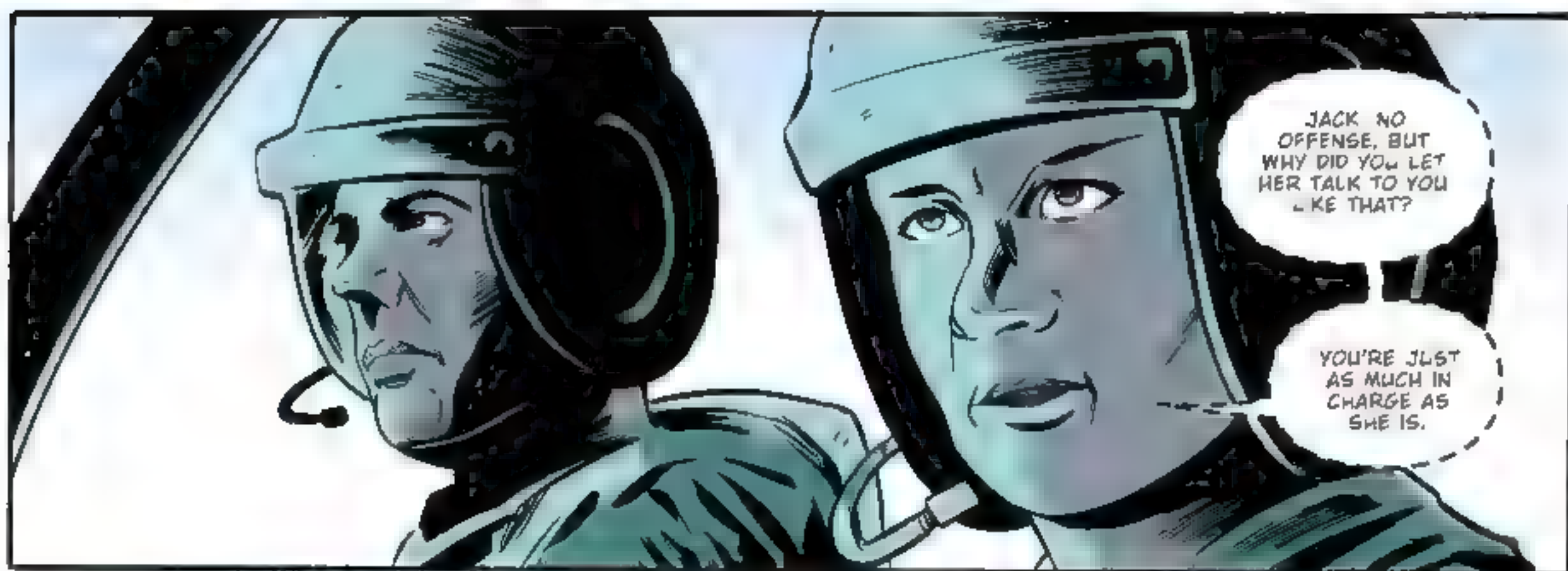
PLEASE STAY IN THE BACK SEAT OF THIS SITUATION UNTIL MY TEAM CAN GET YOURS INSIDE THAT STATION.

ONCE WE'RE IN, YOU AND HER CAN DO WHAT YOU CAME HERE FOR.



"HER?"









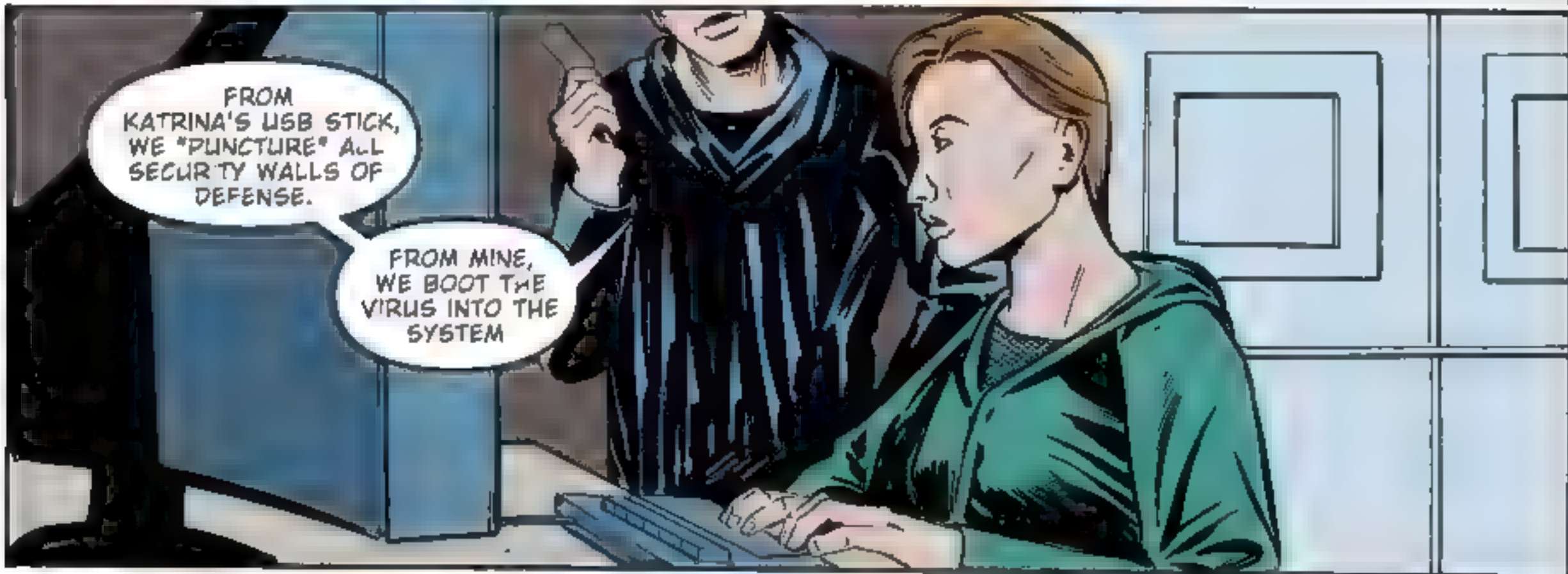


IT IS,
AND WE
DID.

THAT'S THE
SOFTWARE? THAT'S
JUST A USB MEMORY
STICK. YOU CAN BUY
ONE OF THOSE AT
WAL-MART.



IT IS WHAT IS
ON THE MEMORY
STICK THAT IS
IMPORTANT.



FROM
KATRINA'S USB STICK,
WE "PUNCTURE" ALL
SECURITY WALLS OF
DEFENSE.

FROM MINE,
WE BOOT THE
VIRUS INTO THE
SYSTEM



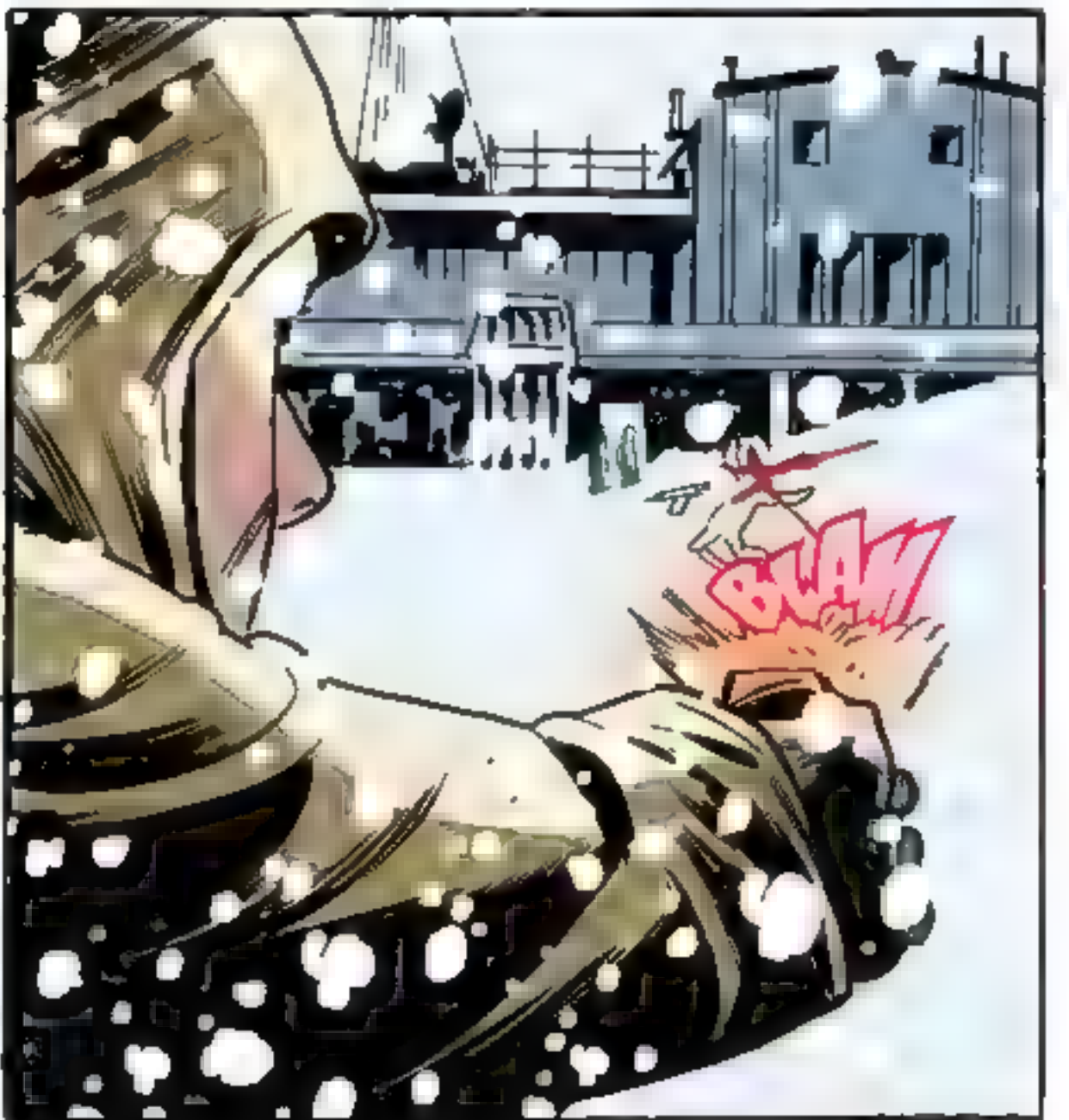
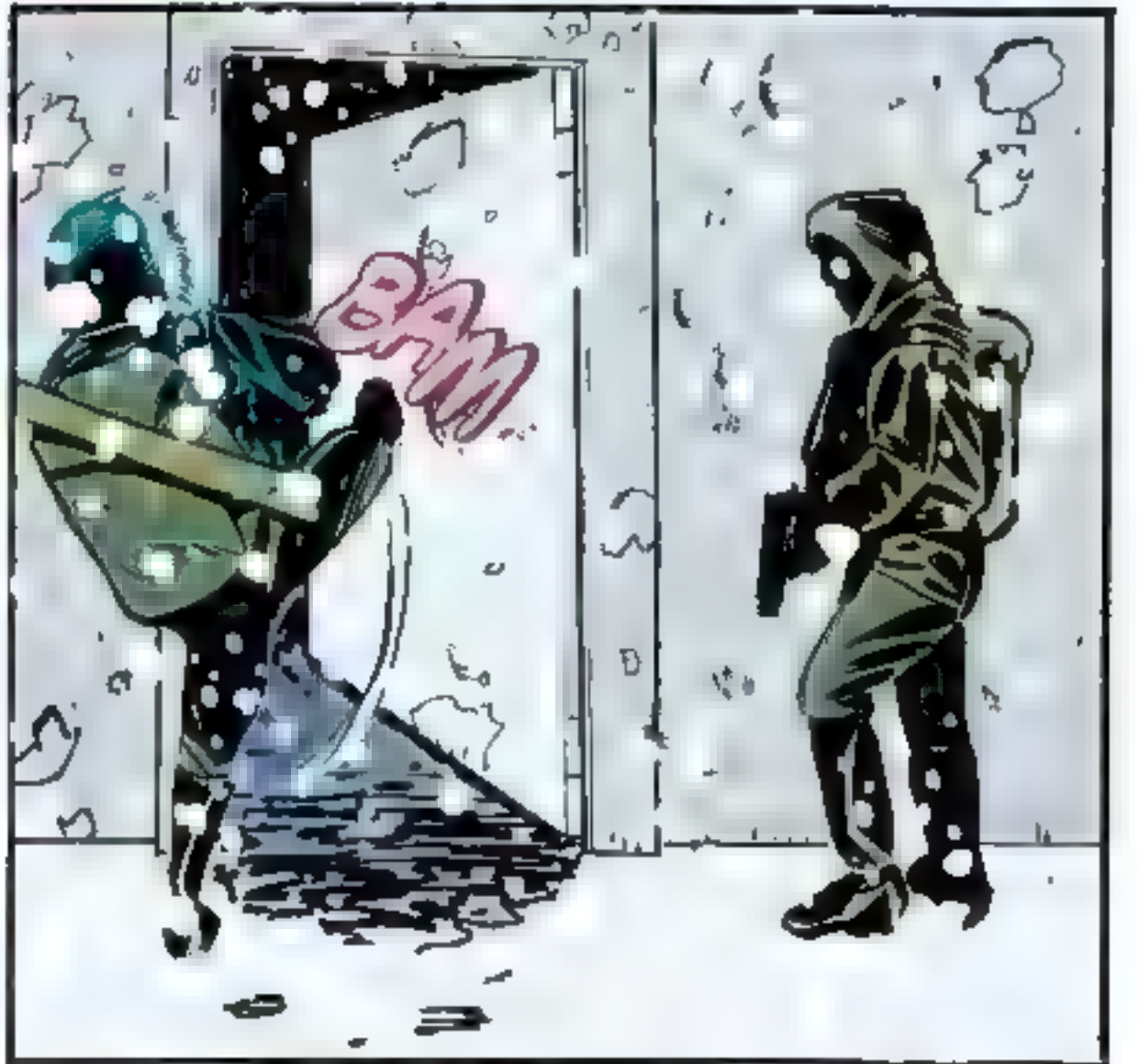
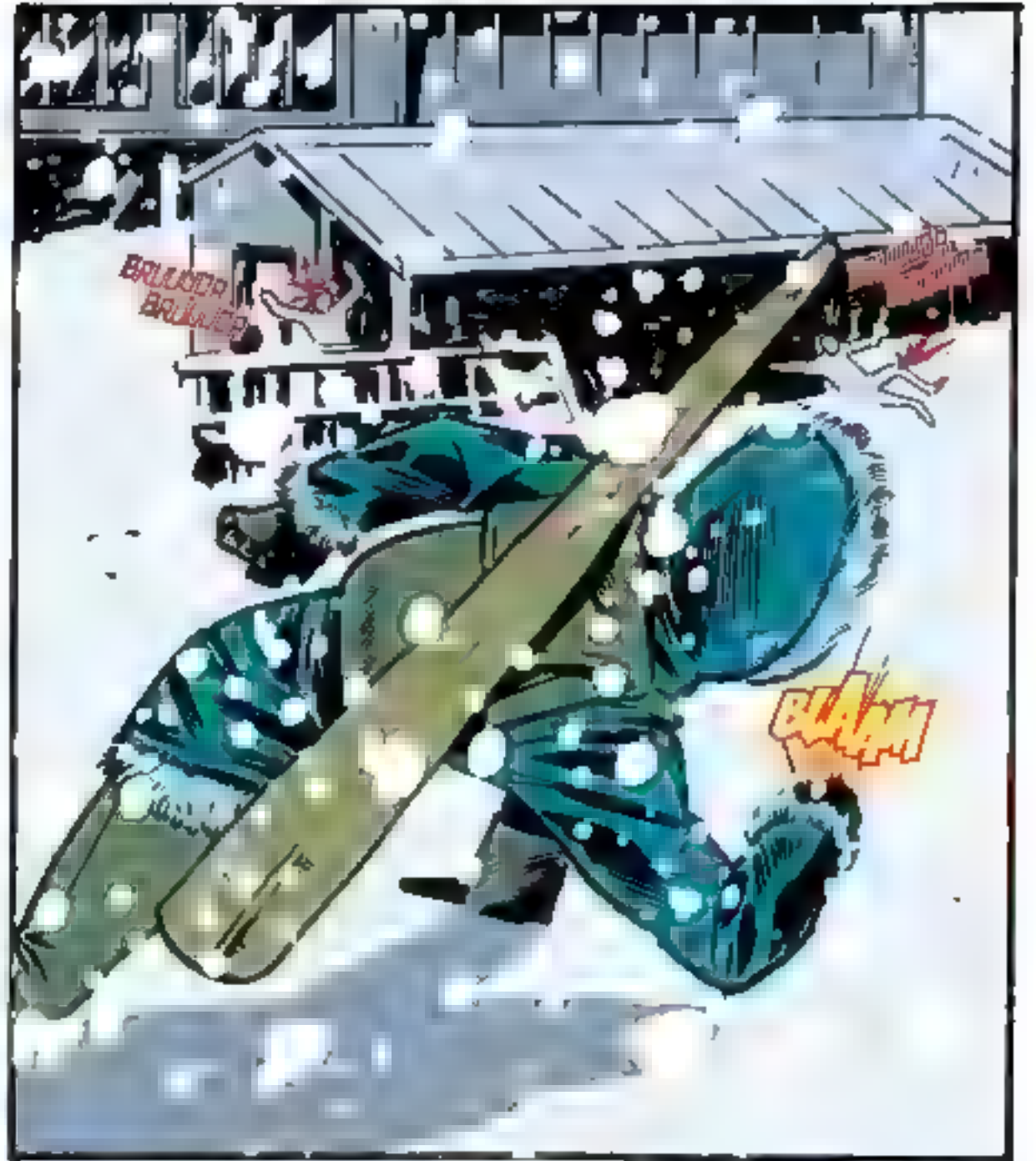
NOW COMES
YOUR PART, MR.
BISHOP.

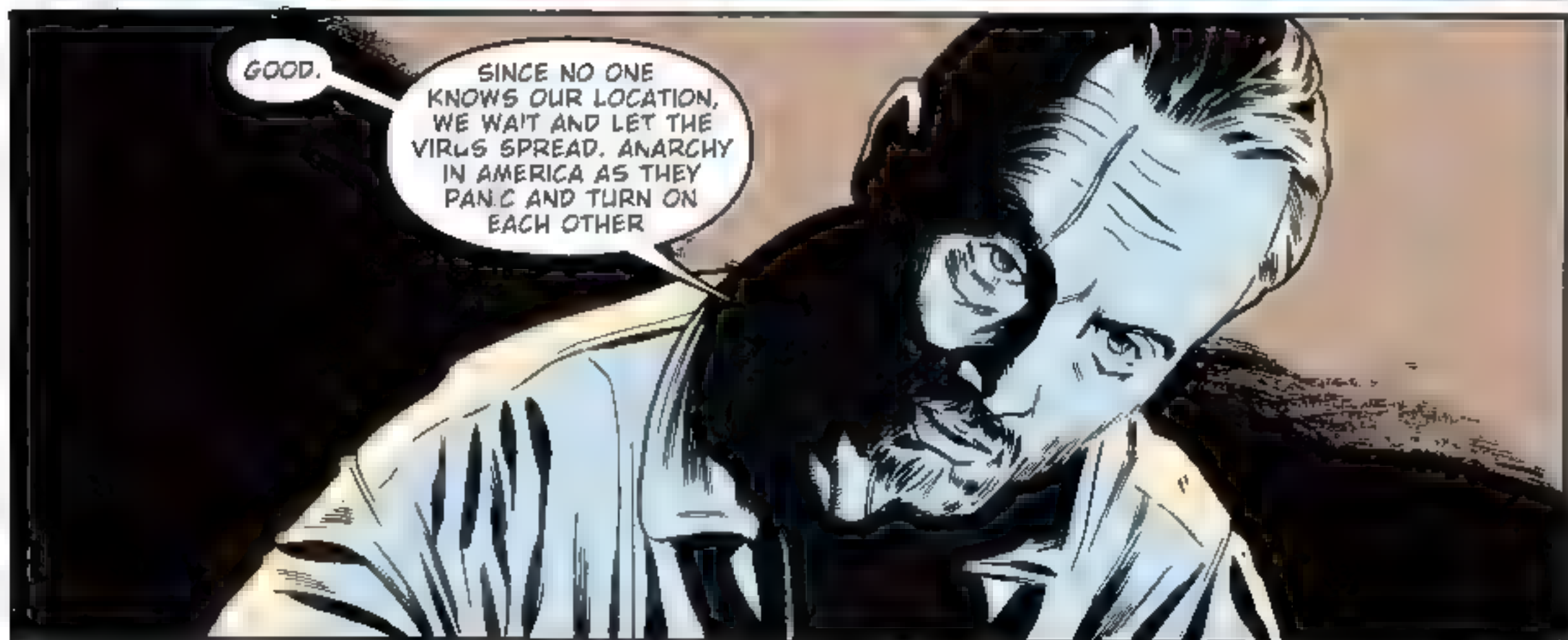
THE SECURITY
PASSWORD.



OH, UM,
YES... THE
PASSWORD...









BILL, THIS IS JACK. WE'RE IN THE STATION AFTER A FRONTAL ASSAULT. NO FATALITIES ON OUR END. AT LEAST SIX ON THEIRS.

WE'VE GOT A MAJOR STORM OUTSIDE AND WE'RE LOOKING FOR MALENOV AND THE SOURCE OF THE VIRUS.



JACK, WE JUST DETECTED A MAJOR ANOMALY SOURCING FROM YOUR LOCATION WITH ALASKAN SERVERS.

JACK, WE THINK MALENOV MAY HAVE STARTED THE...



BILL?
BILL?

DAMN IT!



CELL SERVICE IS OUT. BILL WAS TRYING TO TELL ME THAT THE VIRAL SOFTWARE COULD BE ENGAGED

THAT WOULD EXPLAIN YOUR CELL PHONE, BUT IT COULD ALSO BE THIS STORM.

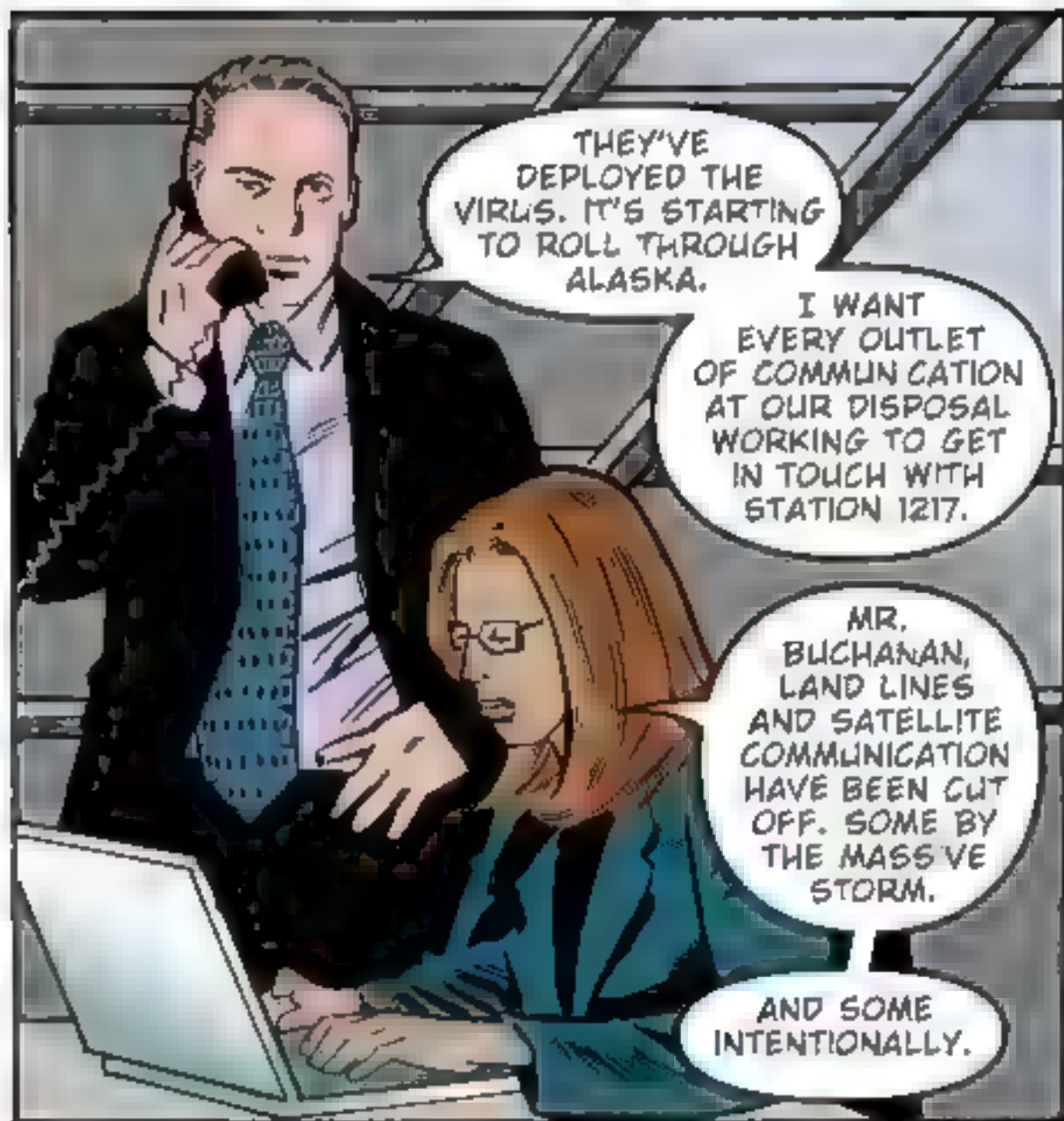
I'LL CHECK MY COMPUTER, PDA AND GPS.



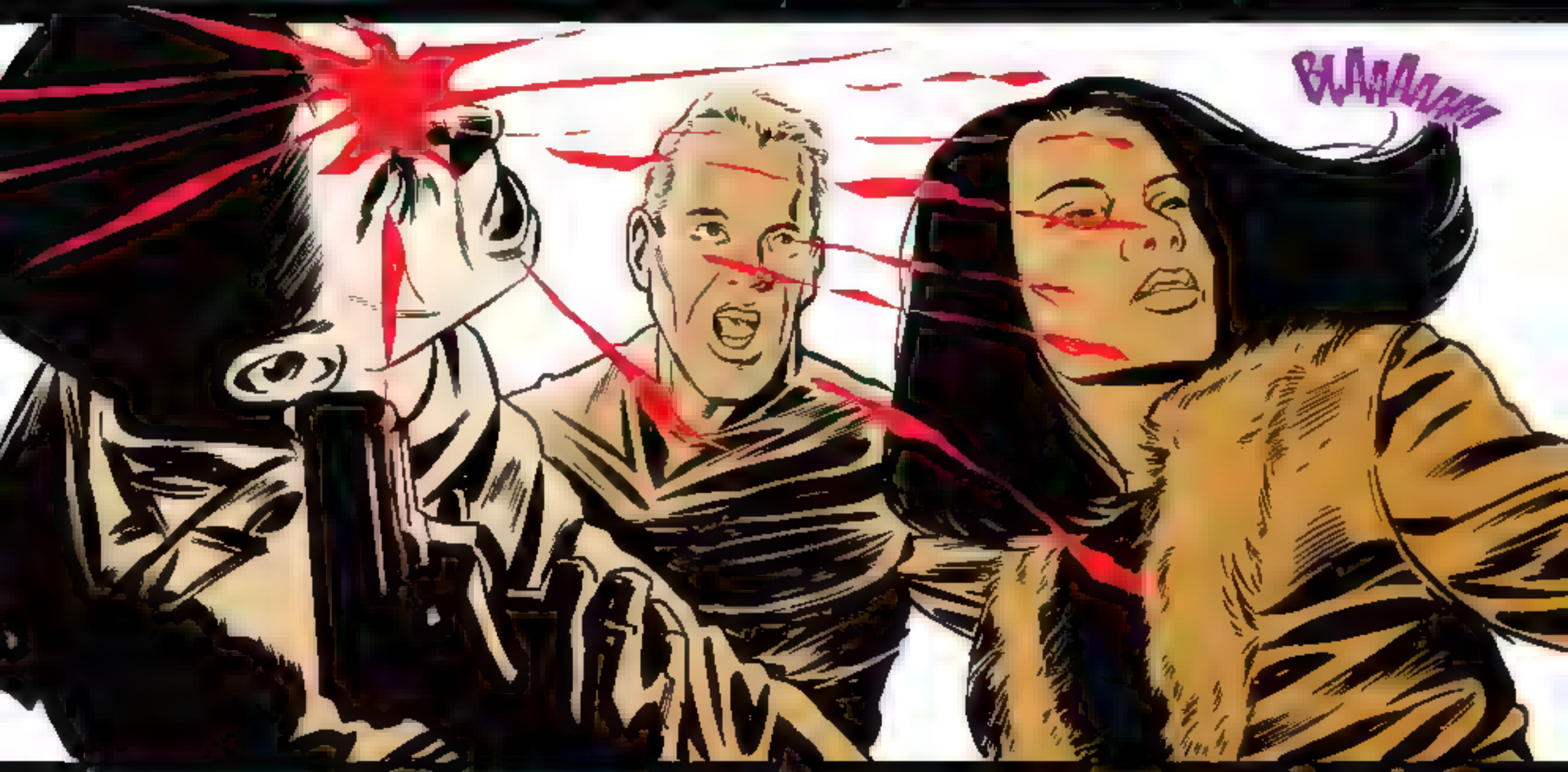
PHONES ARE OUT. LAND LINES COULD BE CUT OR, AS SHE SAID, IT COULD BE THE STORM.

IT'S CHLOE O'BRIAN...

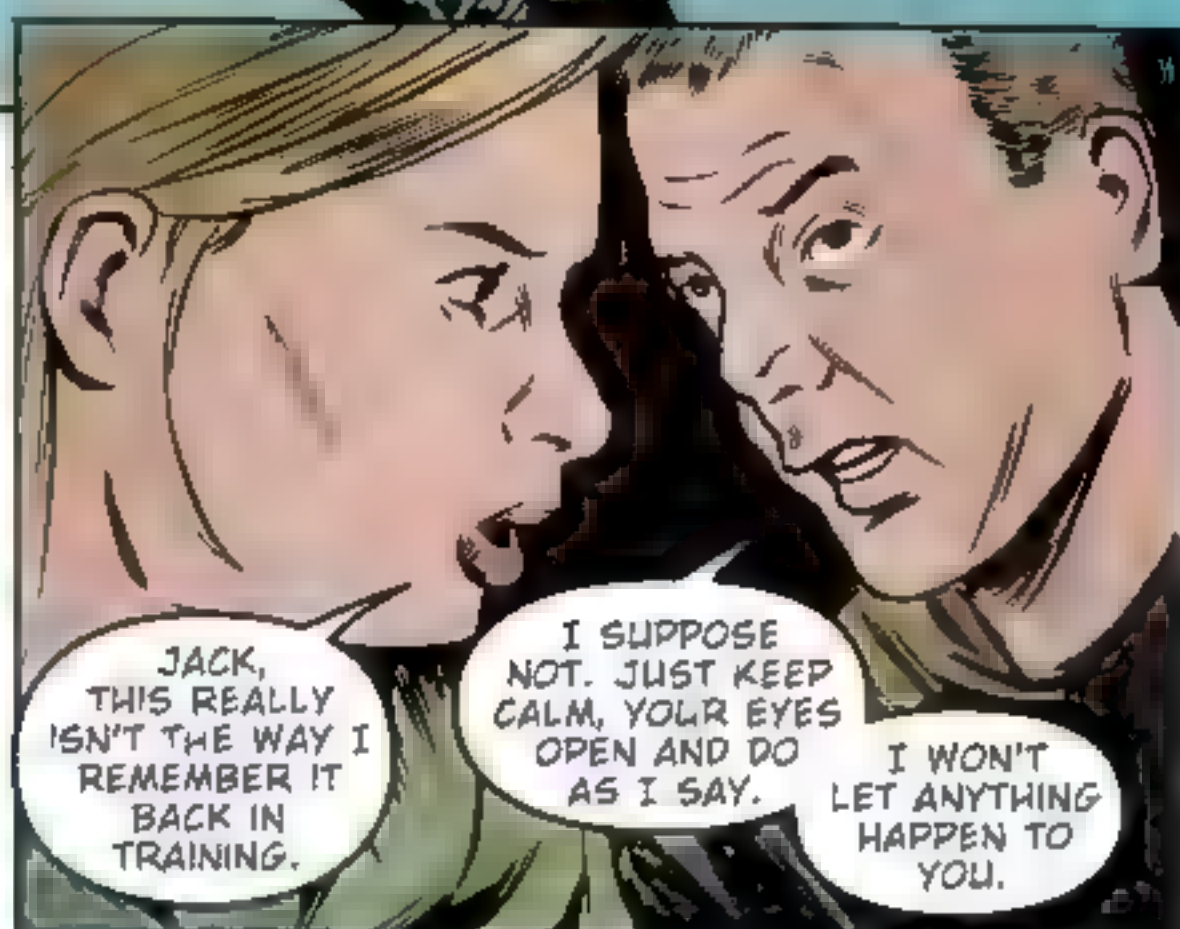
NOT "SHE."









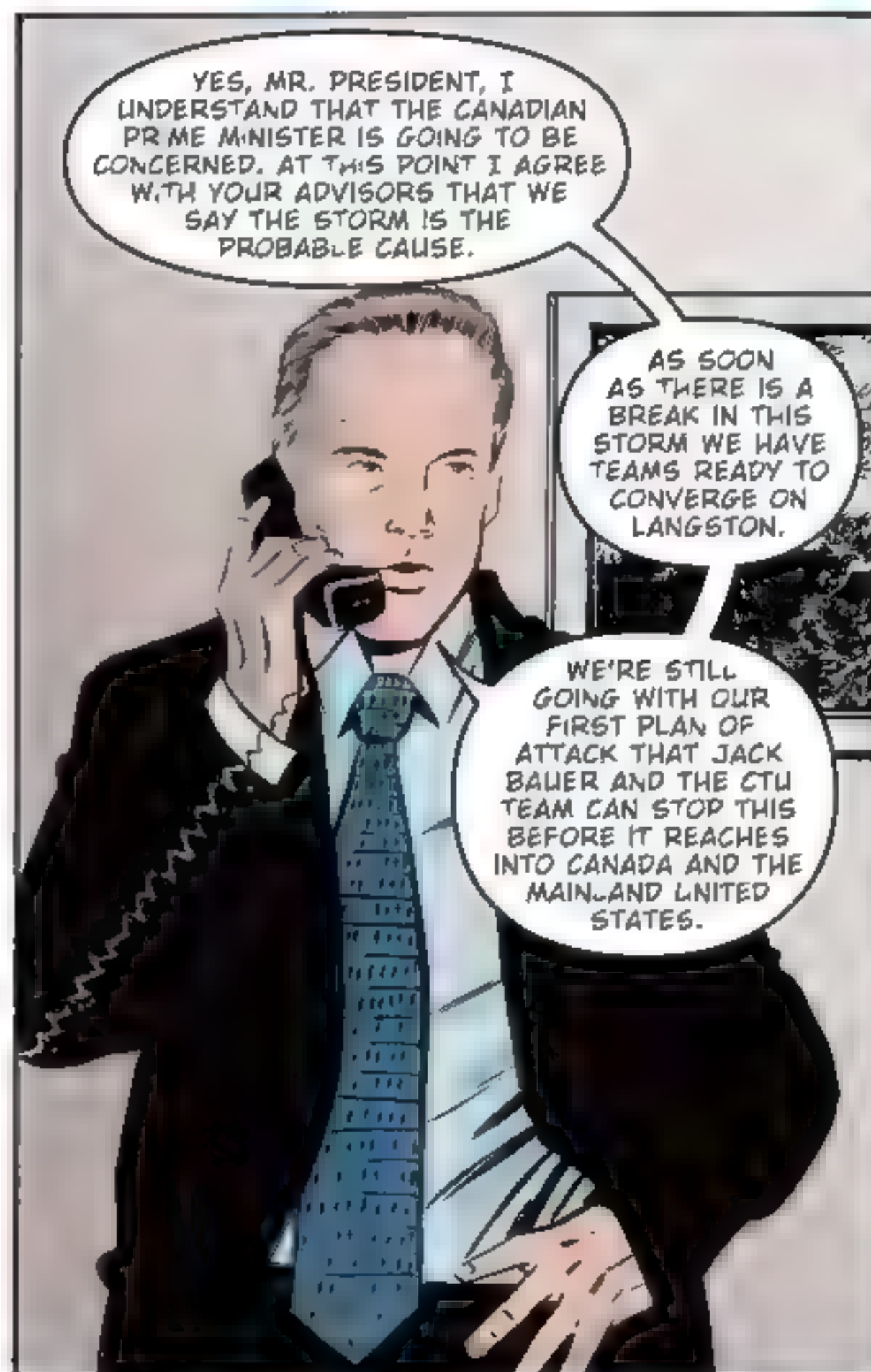




THE VIRUS IS ROLLING IN A BLANKET FLOW. IT SHOULD BE SHUTTING DOWN THE SOUTHEASTERN REGION AND INTO CANADA SOON.

THIS STORM LOOKS LIKE IT'LL SHUT DOWN EVERYTHING ELSE.

IN ALL MY YEARS UP HERE, I'VE NEVER SEEN ONE LIKE THIS.



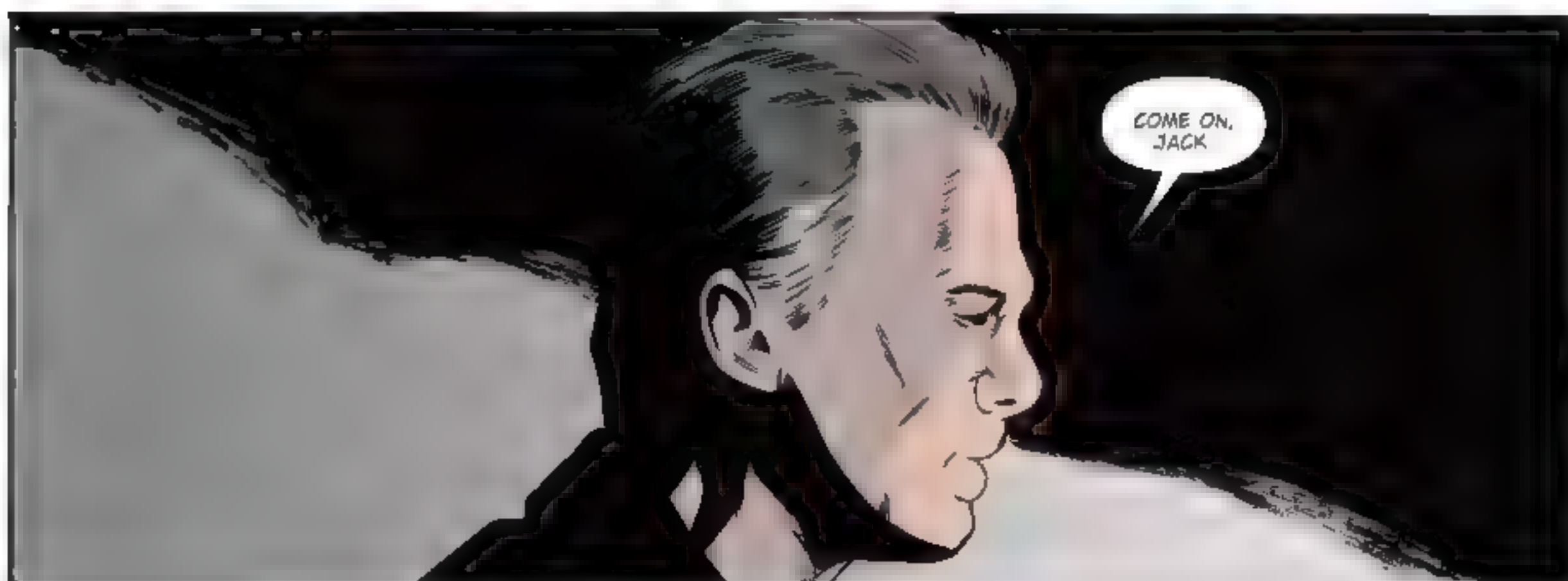
YES, MR. PRESIDENT, I UNDERSTAND THAT THE CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER IS GOING TO BE CONCERNED. AT THIS POINT I AGREE WITH YOUR ADVISORS THAT WE SAY THE STORM IS THE PROBABLE CAUSE.

AS SOON AS THERE IS A BREAK IN THIS STORM WE HAVE TEAMS READY TO CONVERGE ON LANGSTON.

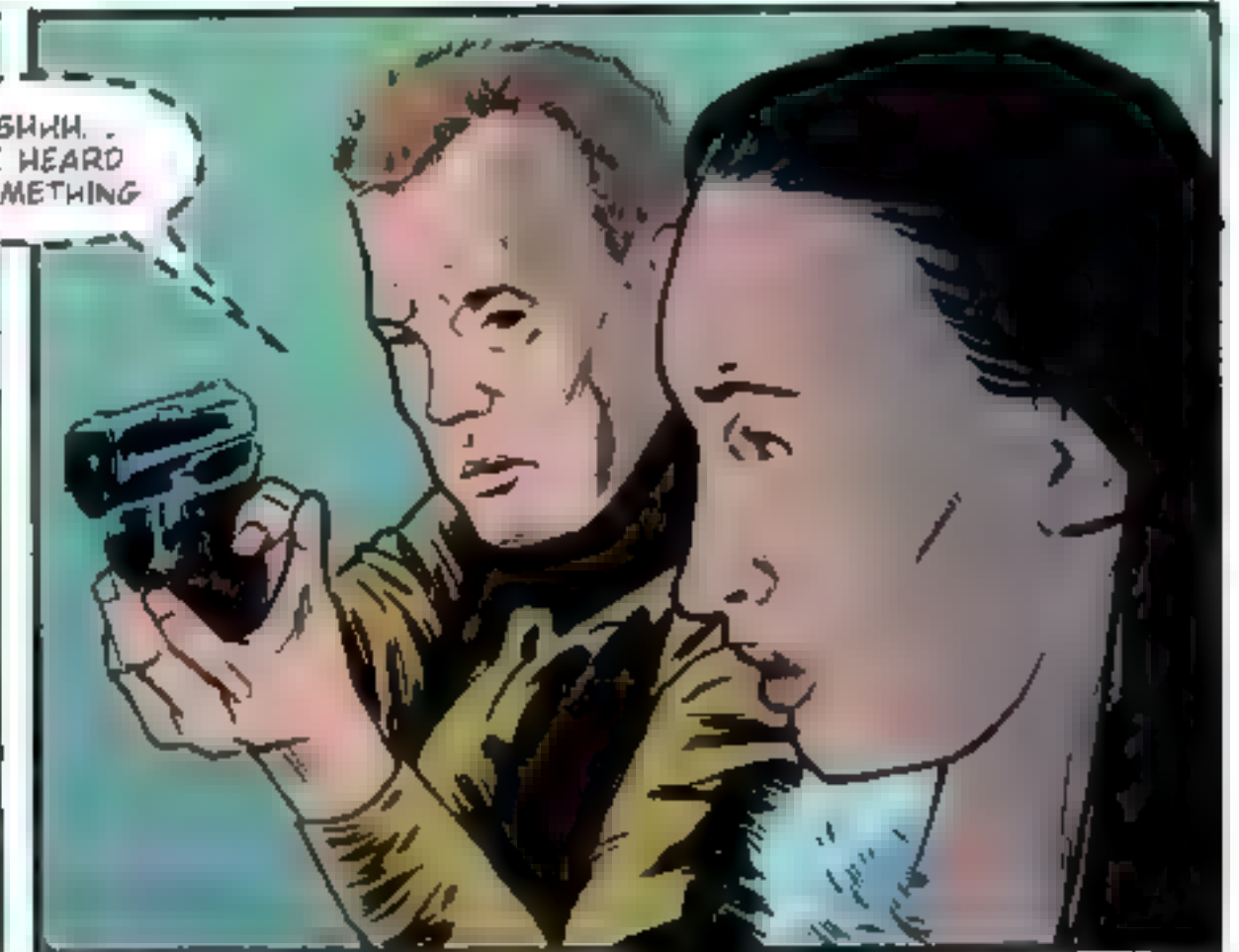
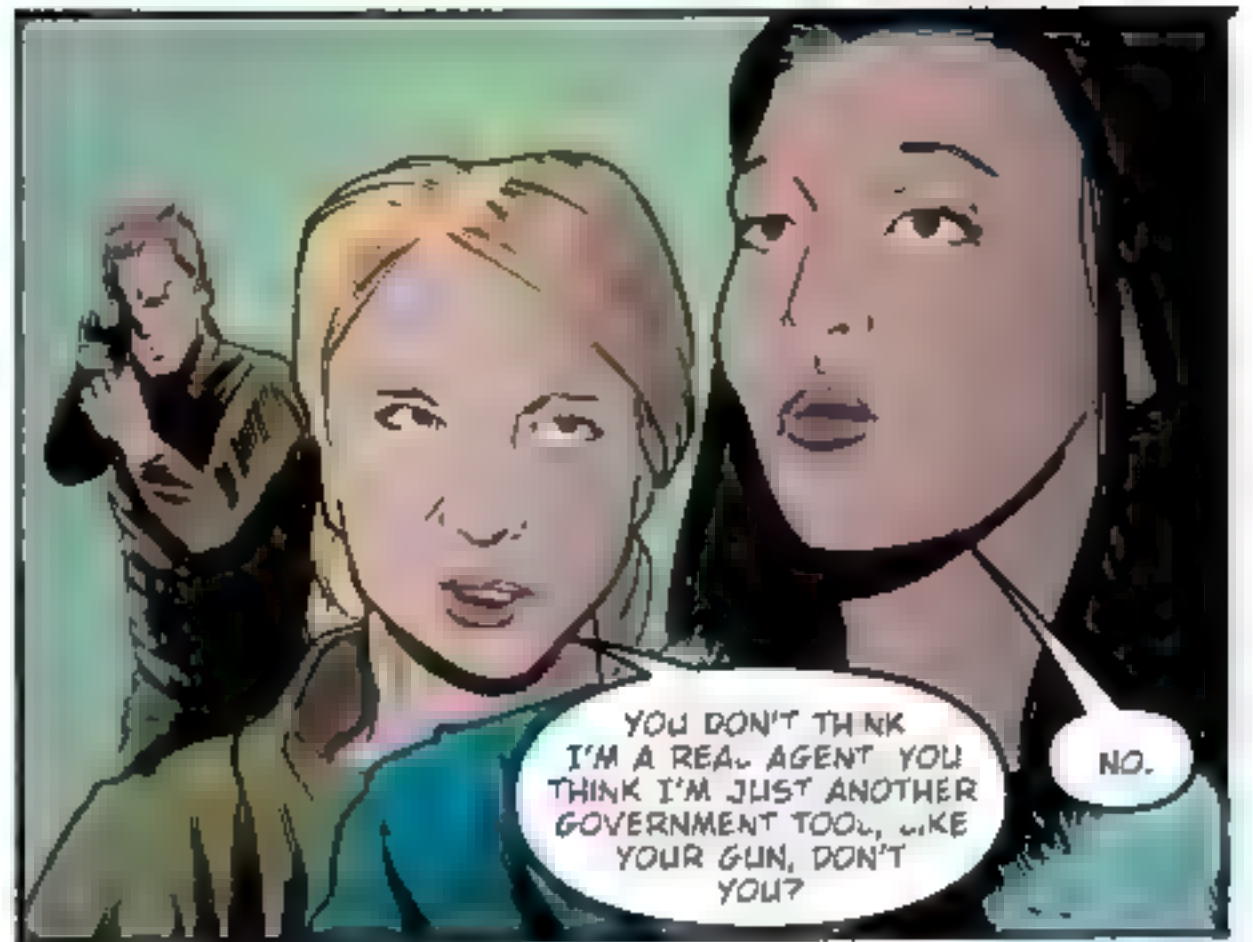
WE'RE STILL GOING WITH OUR FIRST PLAN OF ATTACK THAT JACK BAUER AND THE CTU TEAM CAN STOP THIS BEFORE IT REACHES INTO CANADA AND THE MAINLAND UNITED STATES.



YES, MR. PRESIDENT. I'LL KEEP YOU UPDATED.



COME ON, JACK





INCOMING!

DOWN!

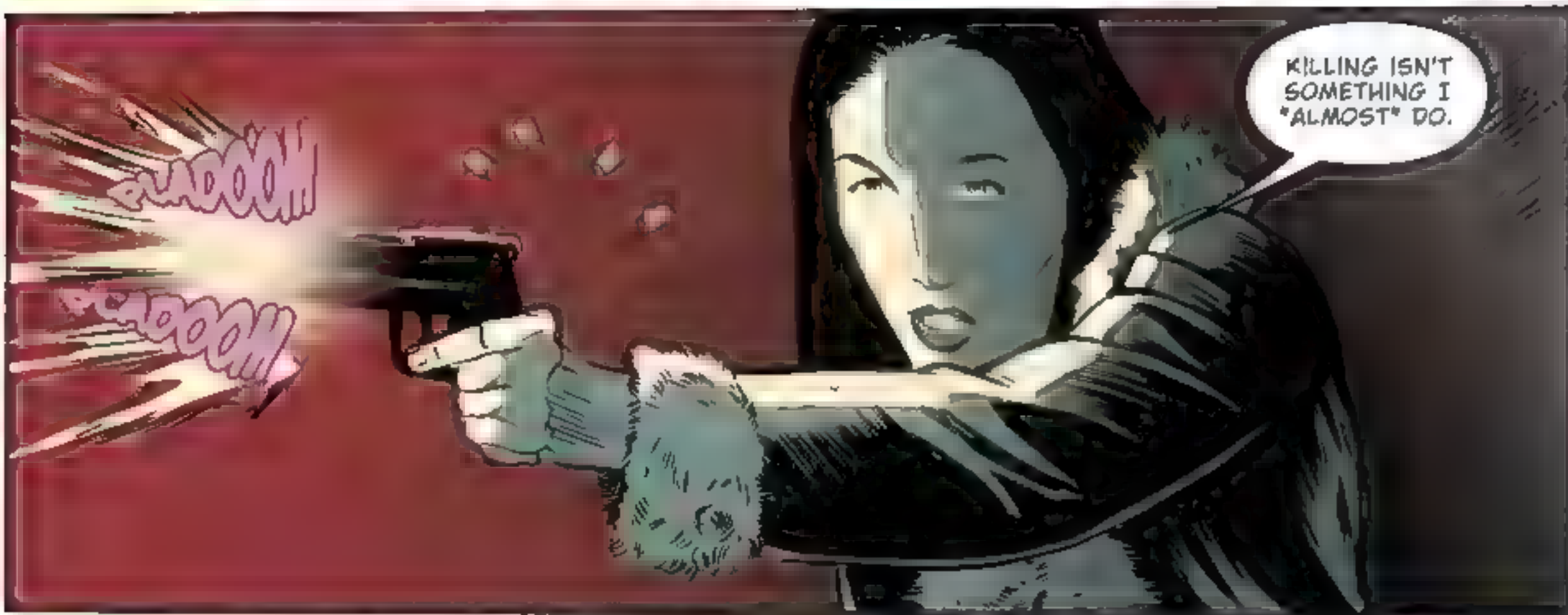
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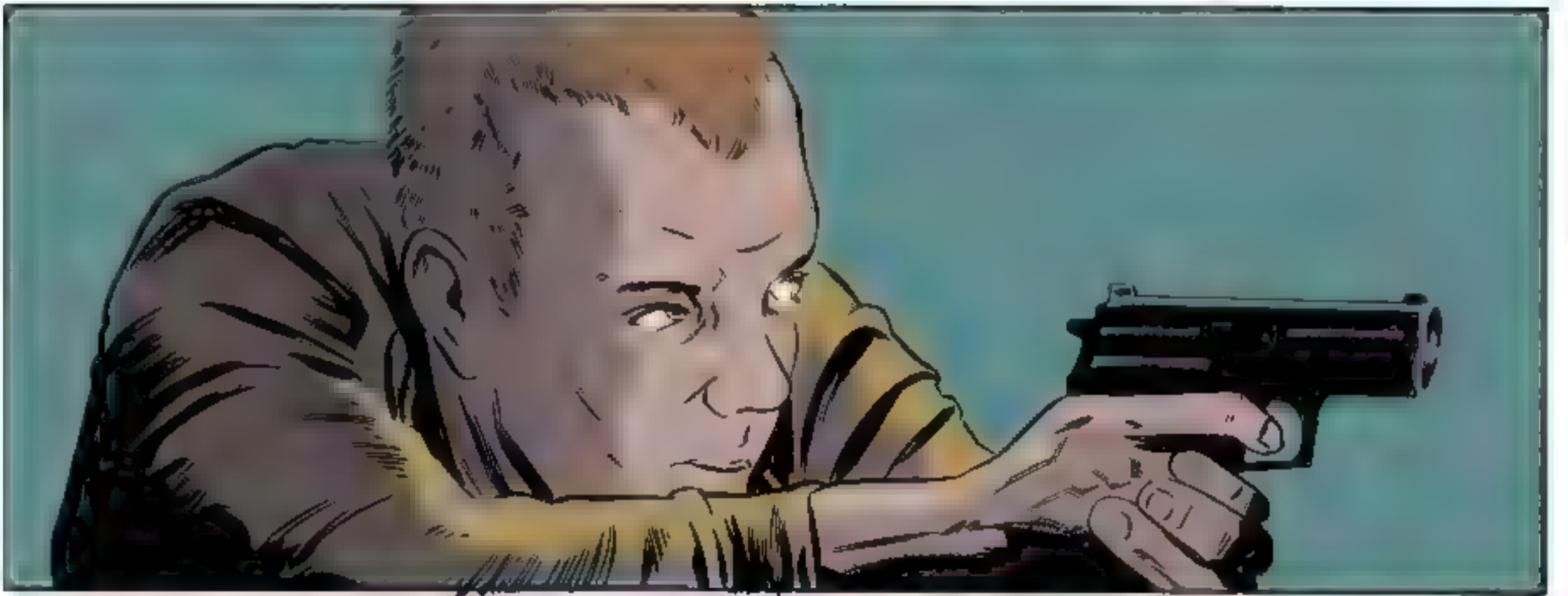
UUUUUGH!

FIRE!
FIRE!

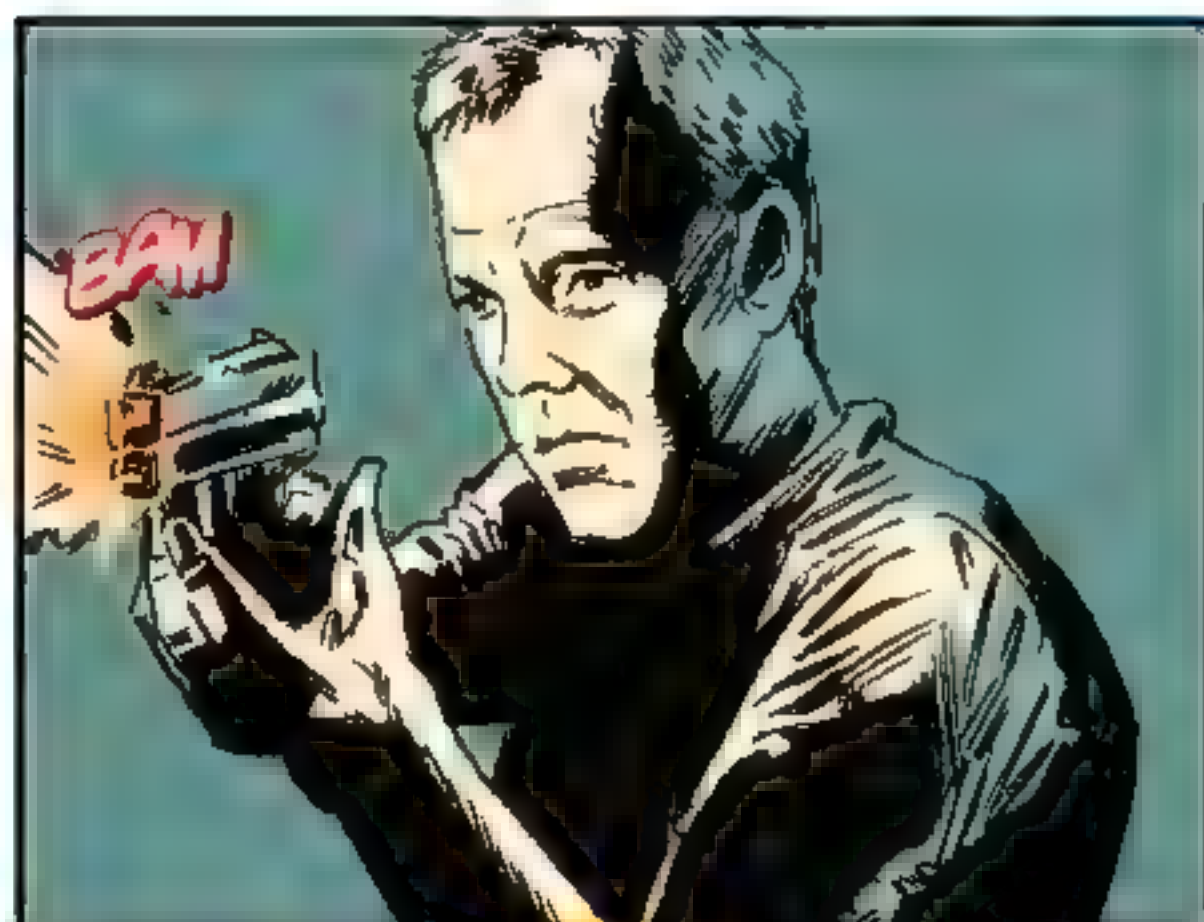
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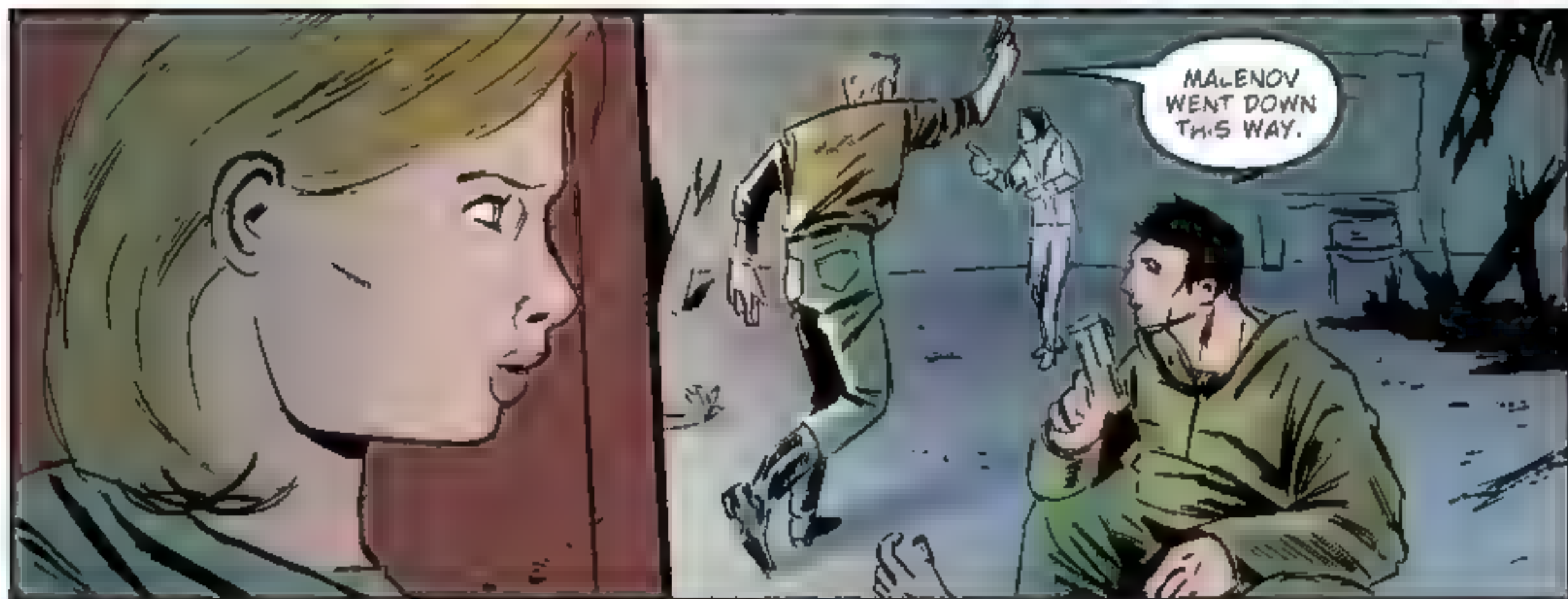
PLOOF













BLUEPRINTS HAVE THE COMMUNICATION ROOM IN THE NEXT ANNEX, CHLOE

DOES THIS MEAN WE'RE GOING OUTSIDE AGAIN, JACK?



CTU IS ON THE WAY. WE HAVE TO LEAVE NOW.

HOW FAR ALONG IS THE VIRUS?

IT IS ALMOST READY TO BREACH THE CANADIAN BORDER AND SOUTH TO ANCHORAGE.



WE NEED THAT VIRUS TO BREAK THE BORDERS FOR IMPACT.

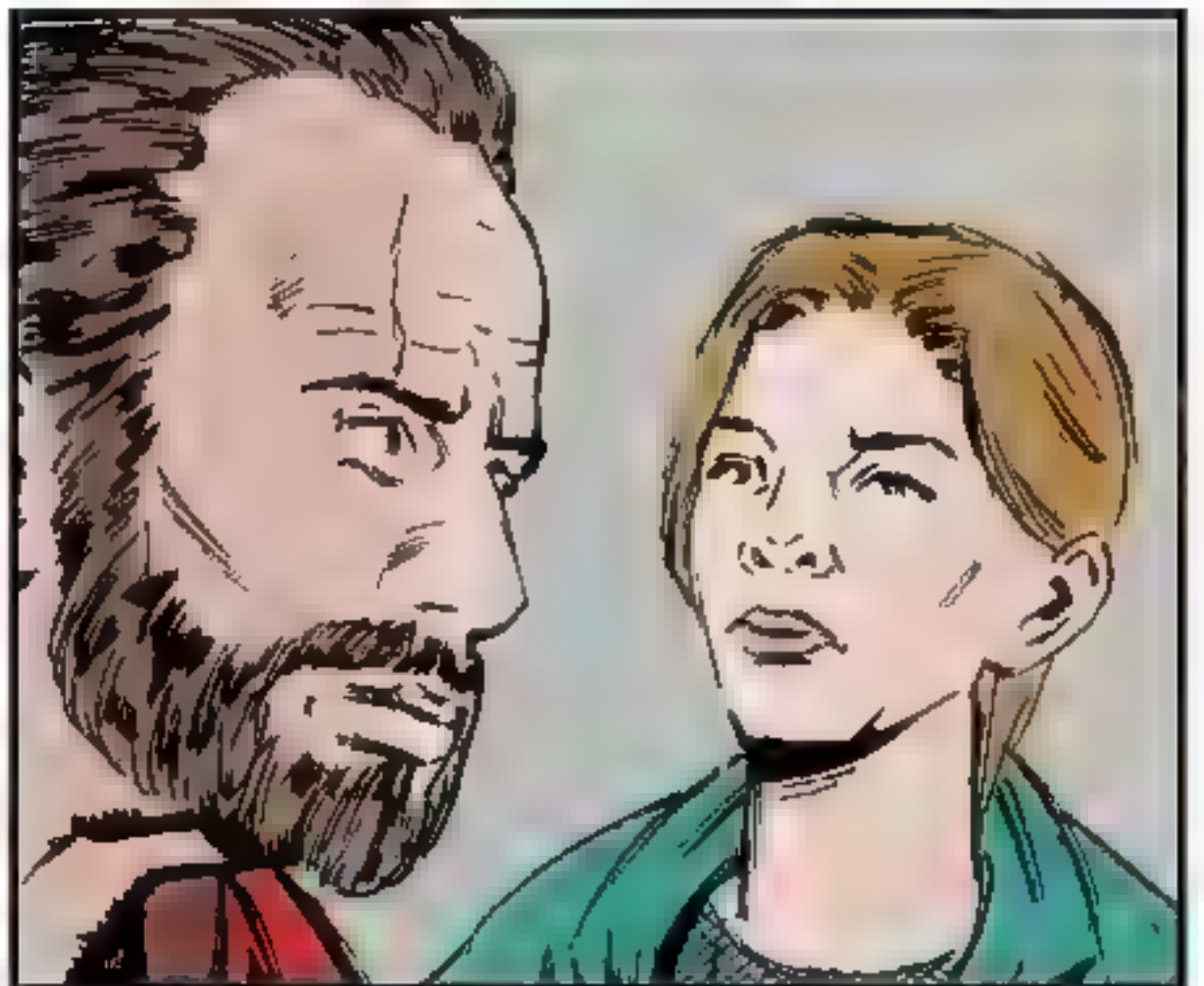
THERE IS LITTLE HOPE THEY CAN SLOW IT DOWN OR STOP IT. THEY ARE SOLDIERS. THEY DON'T HAVE OUR TRAINING.

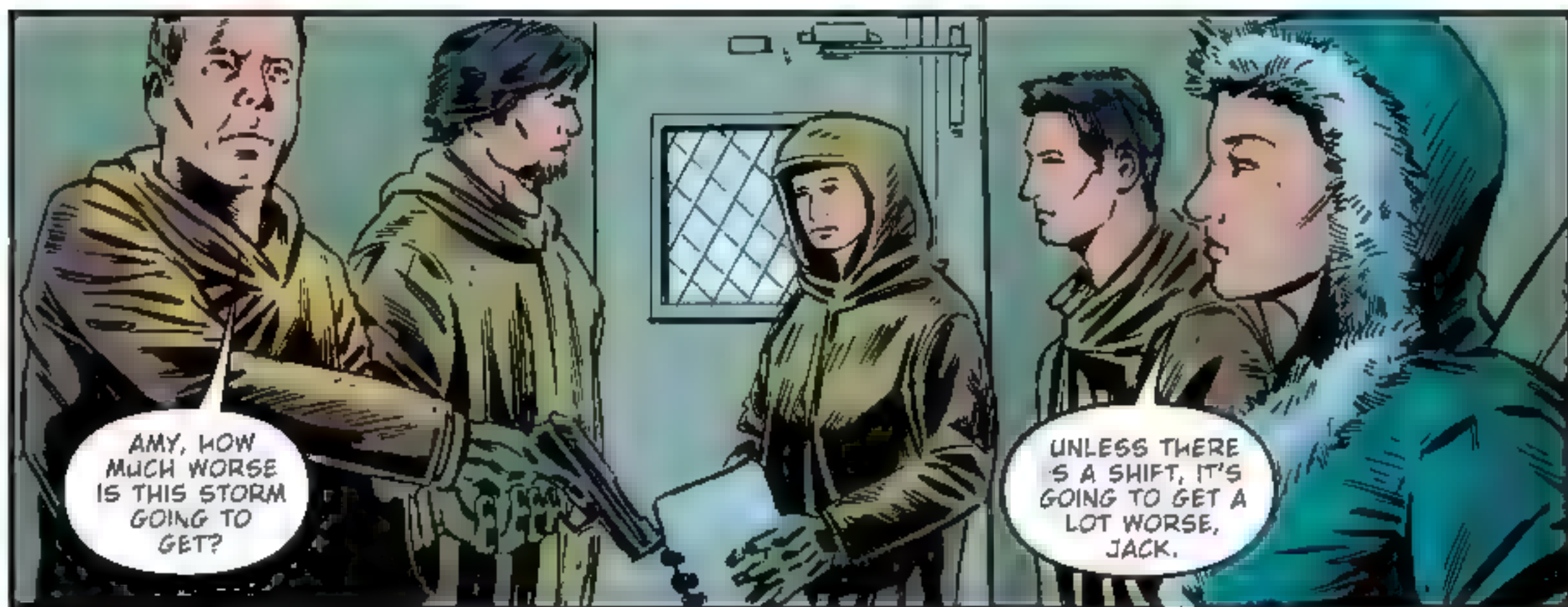
THE MEMORY STICKS WILL ALLOW US TO INSERT THE VIRUS FROM ANOTHER LOCATION ONCE WE ARE CLEAR.



OLEG, YOU HAVE TO TAKE ME WITH YOU. THEY'LL CHARGE ME WITH TREASON. I CAN TAKE US TO THE TRANSPORT AREA TO GET US OUT OF HERE.

OF COURSE, MR. BISHOP. YOU WILL COME WITH US.





AMY, HOW MUCH WORSE IS THIS STORM GOING TO GET?

UNLESS THERE'S A SHIFT, IT'S GOING TO GET A LOT WORSE, JACK.

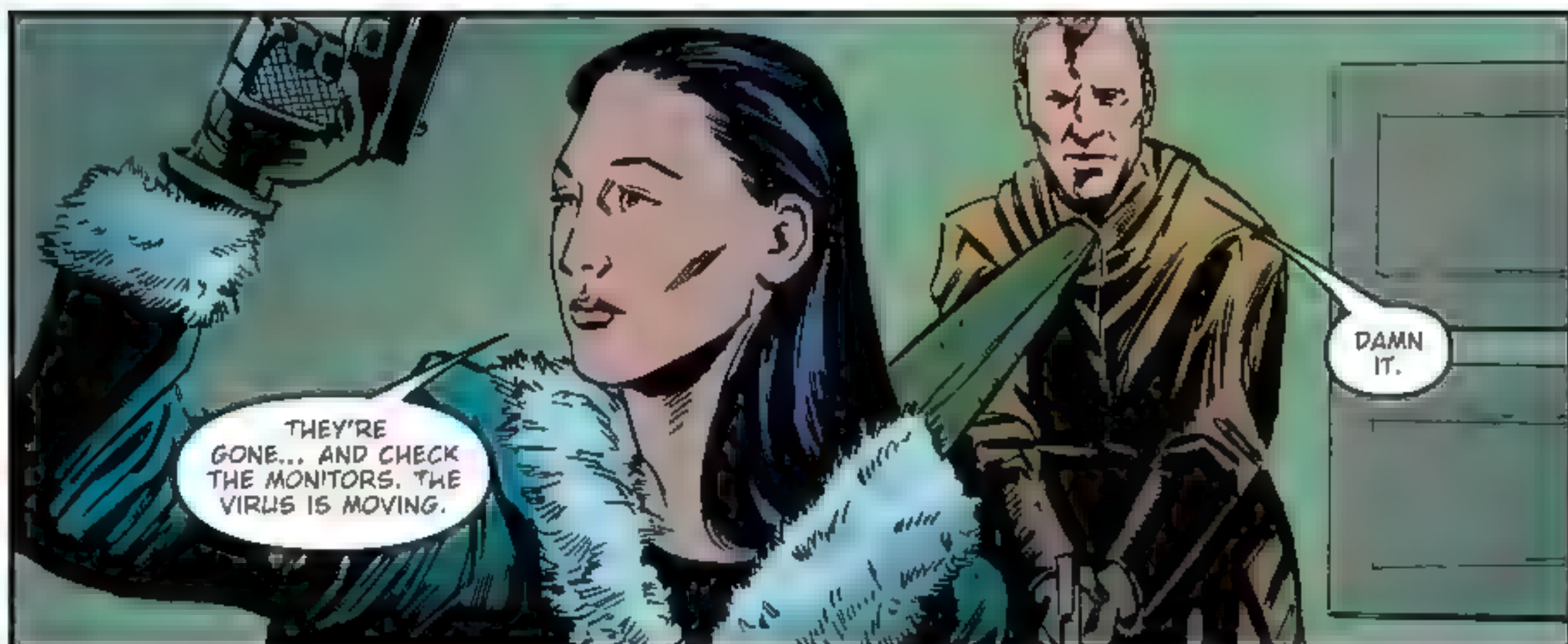


MECHANICS JUST BROUGHT IN A NEW SNOW CAT YESTERDAY.

WE'LL BE DRIVING BLIND EXCEPT FOR THE COMPASS. WITH THIS STORM AND NO OTHER VEHICLES, THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO FOLLOW US.

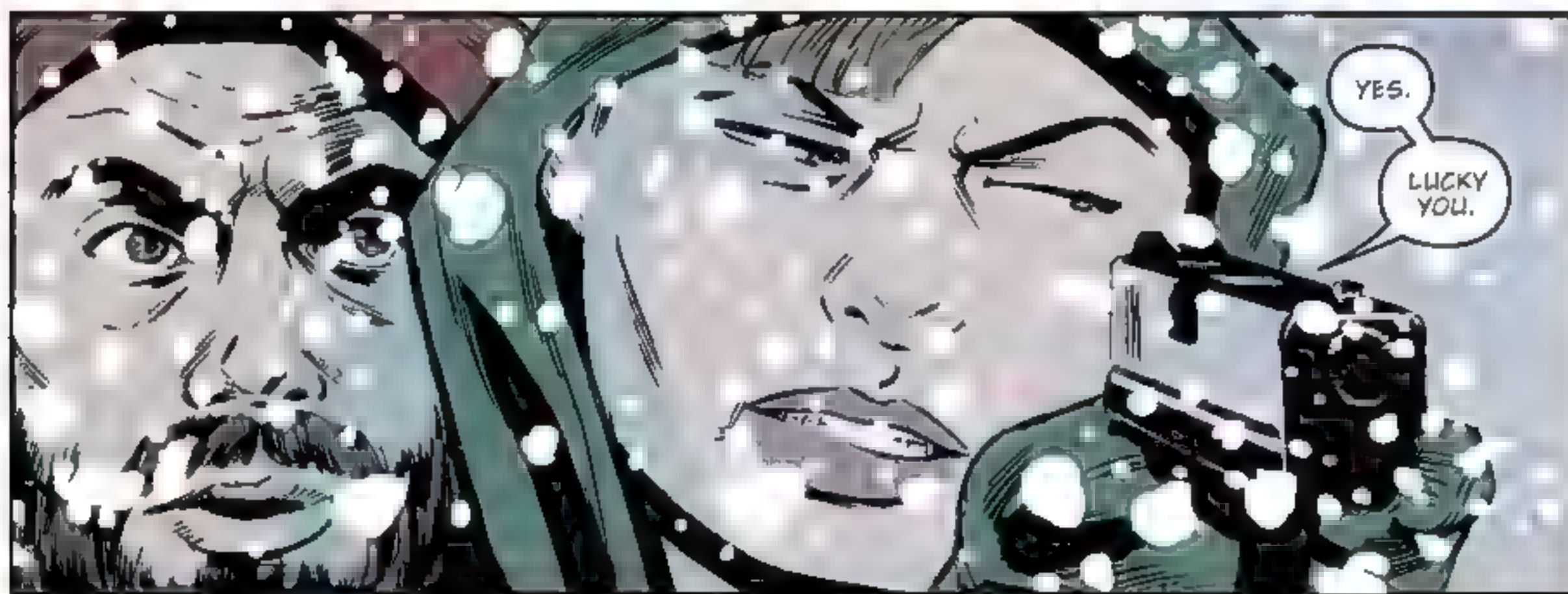


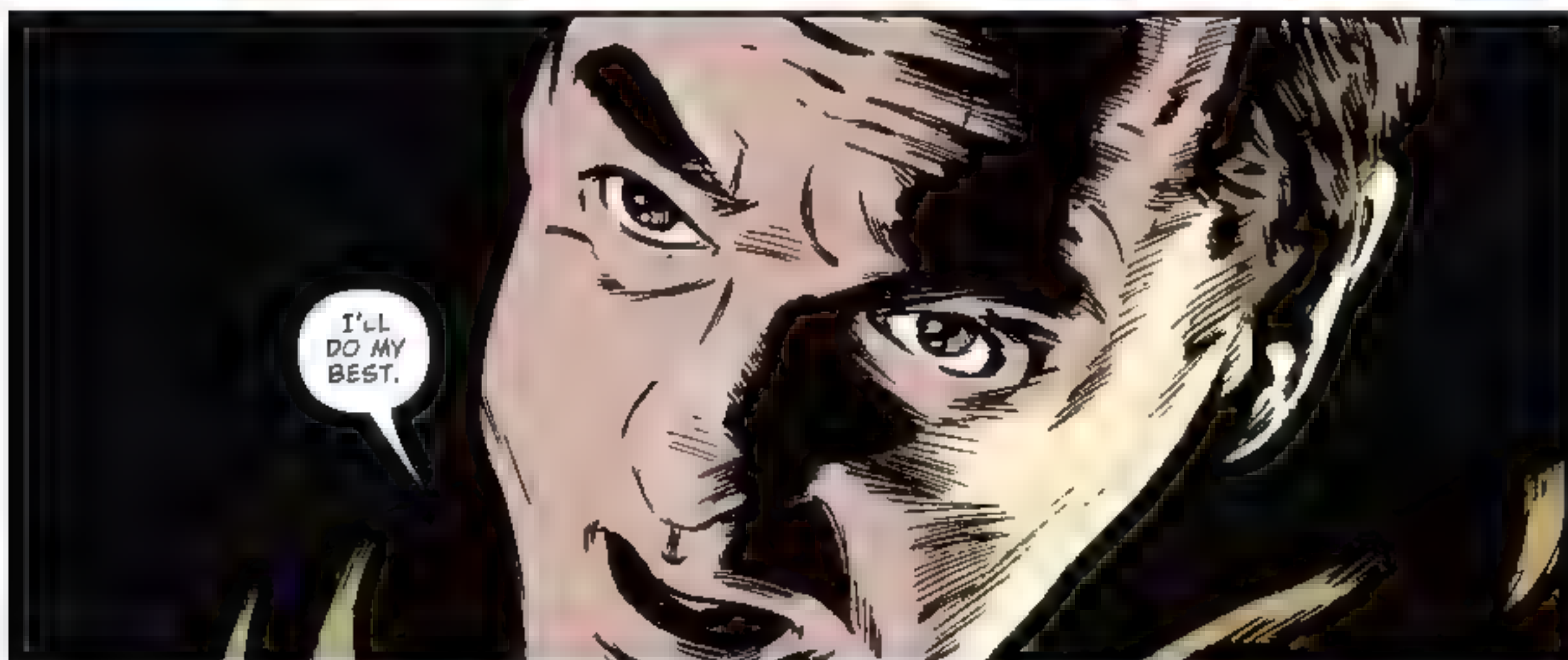
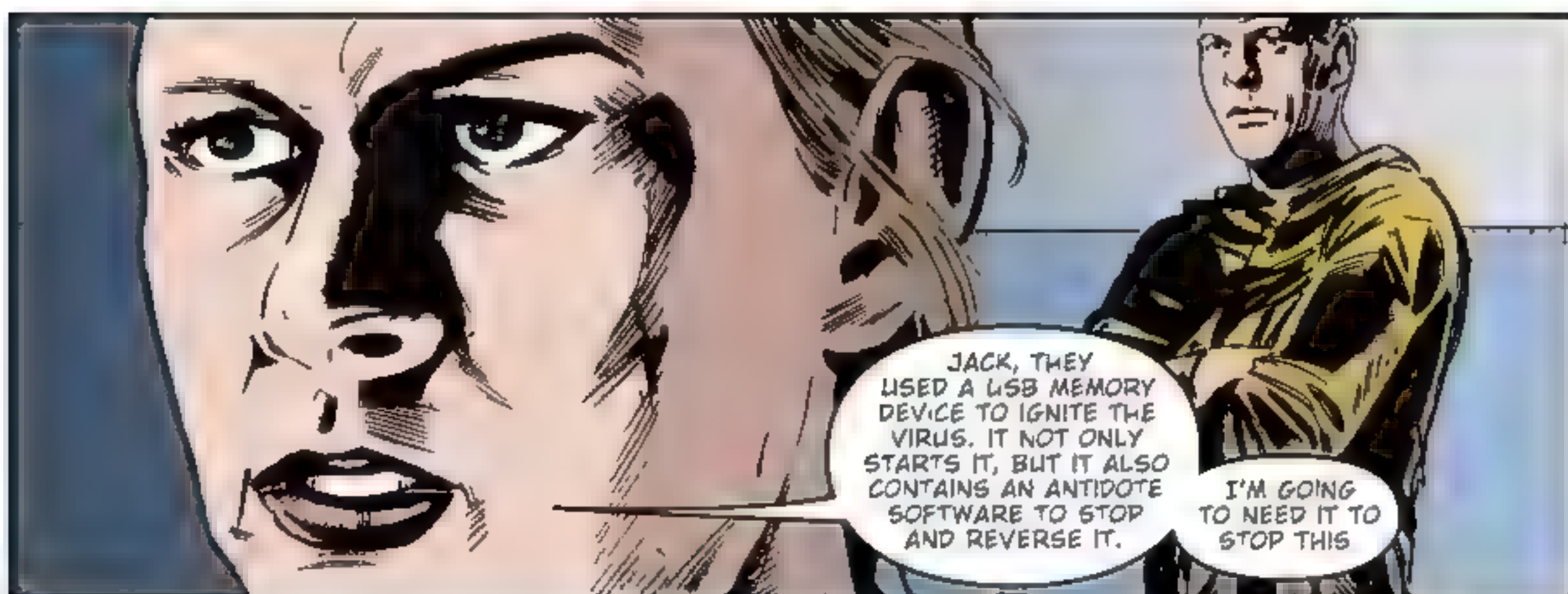
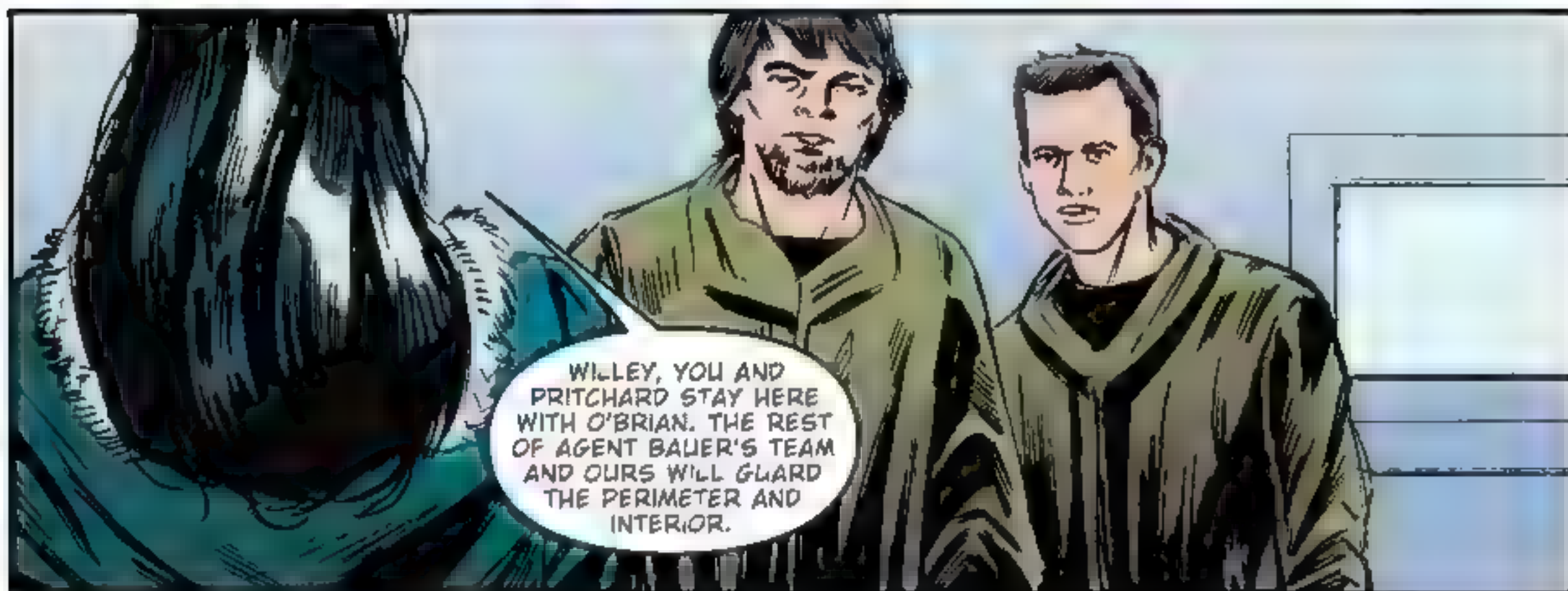
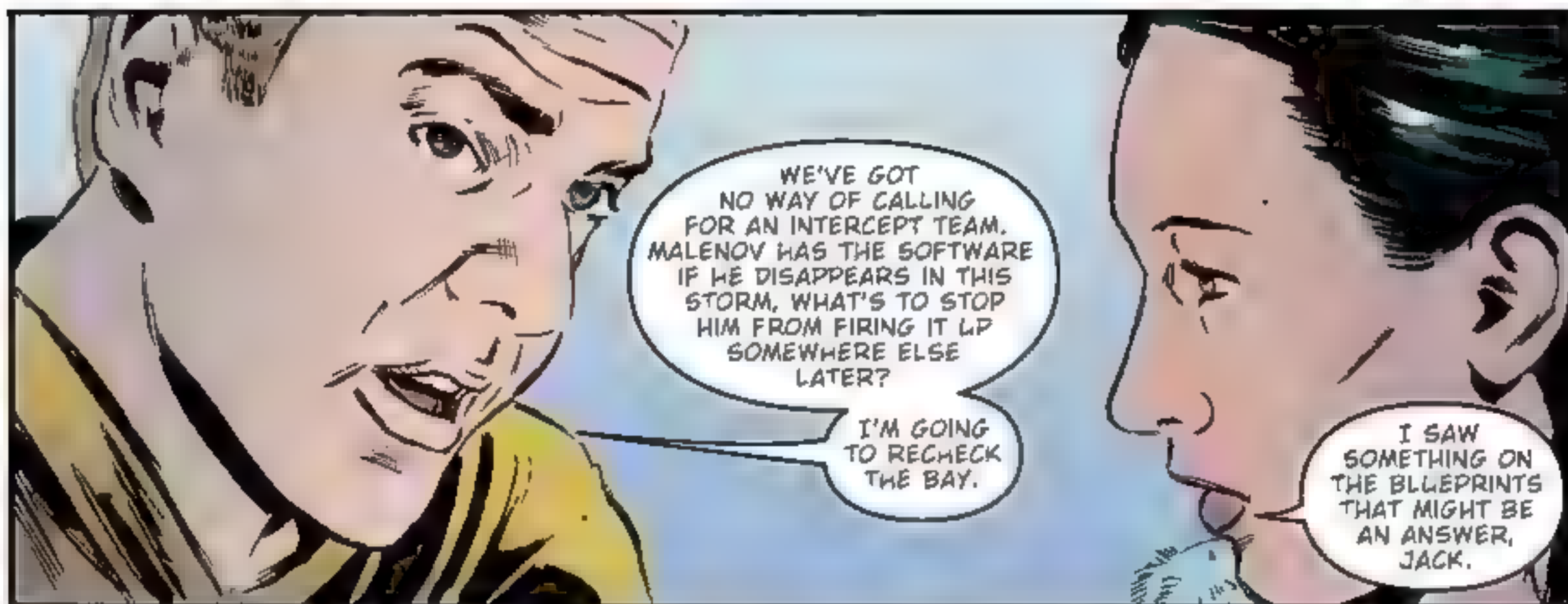
COMMUNICATIONS ROOM. THIS IS IT.

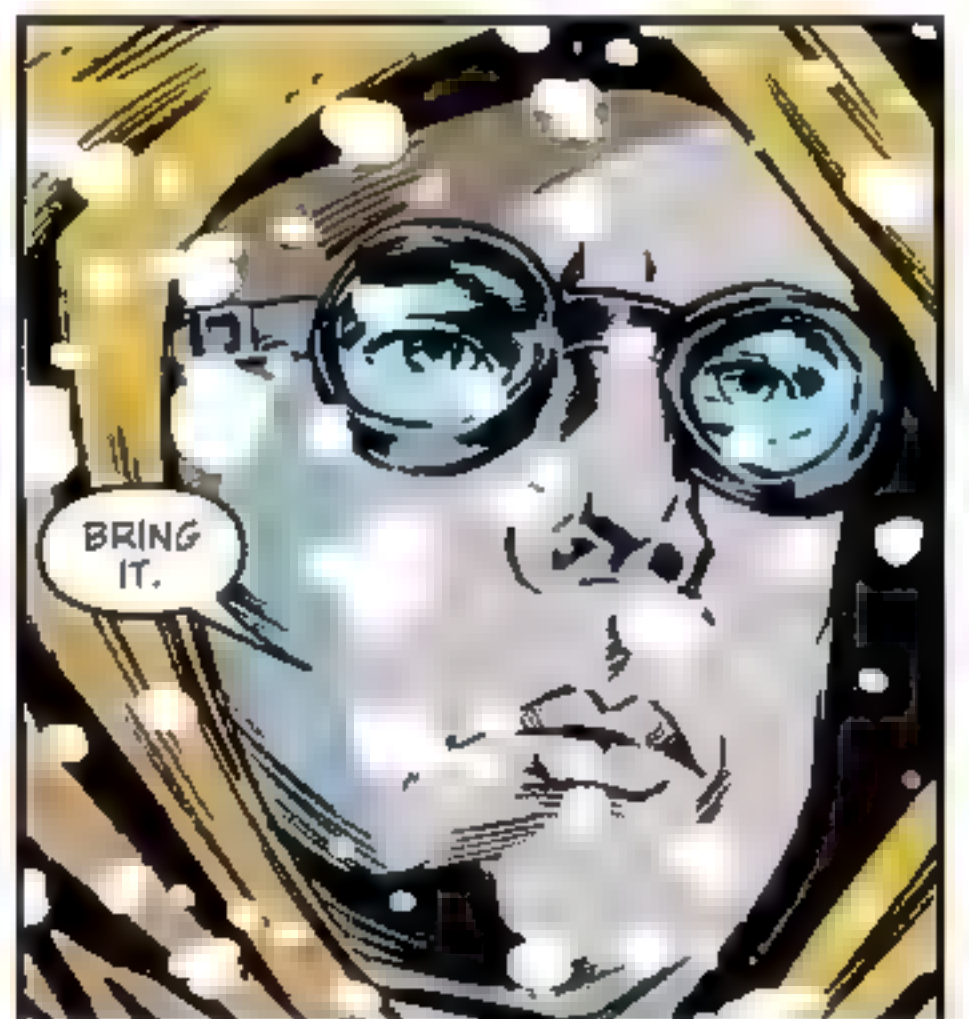


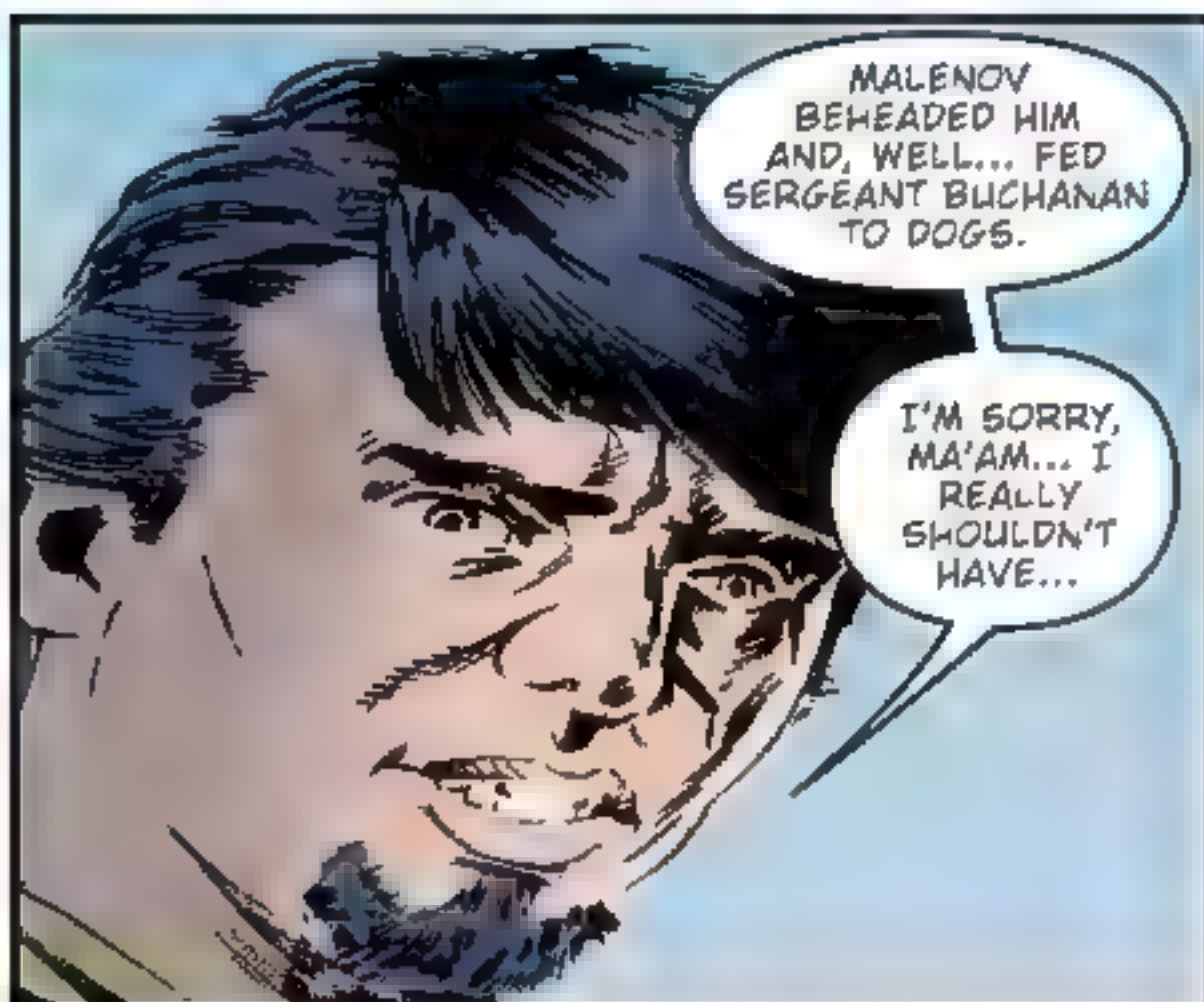
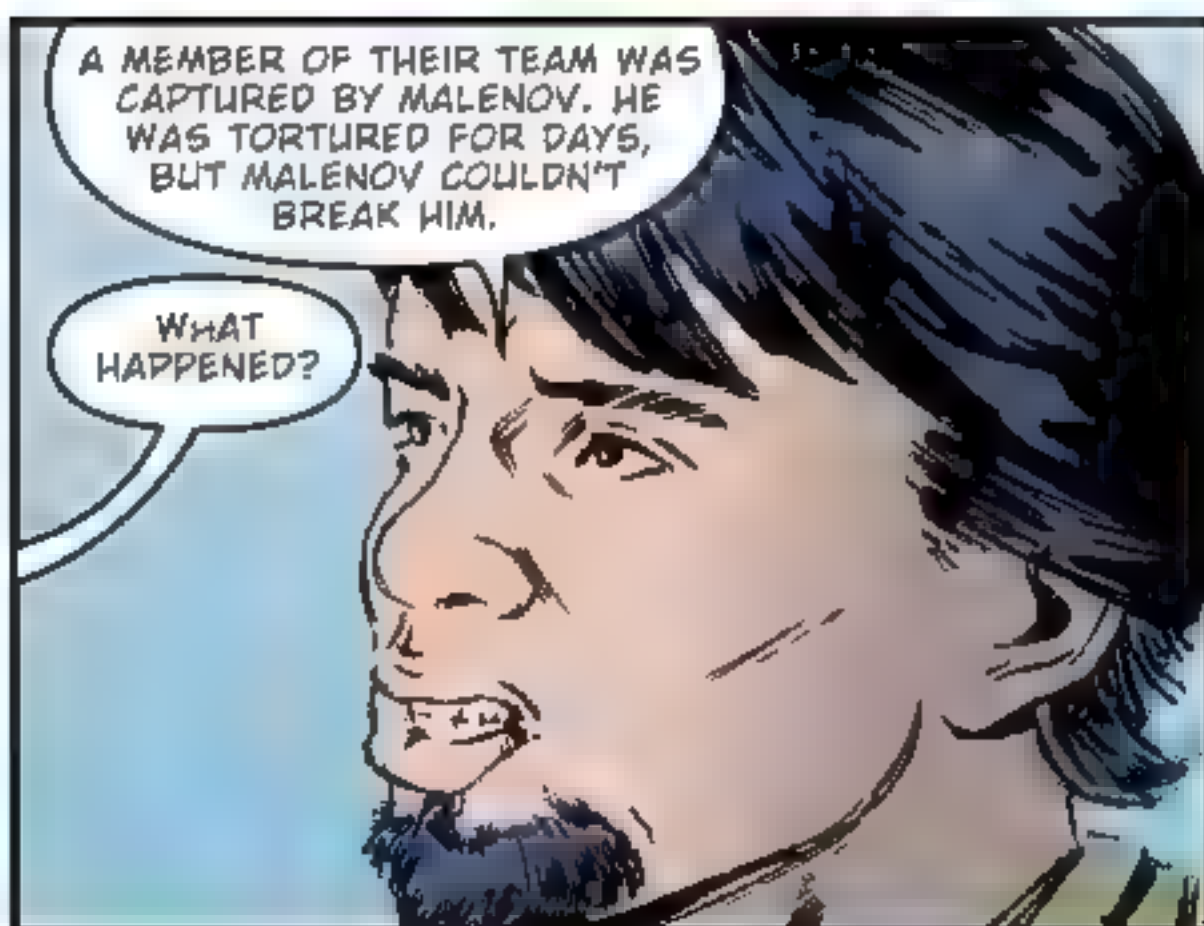
THEY'RE GONE... AND CHECK THE MONITORS. THE VIRUS IS MOVING.

DAMN IT.

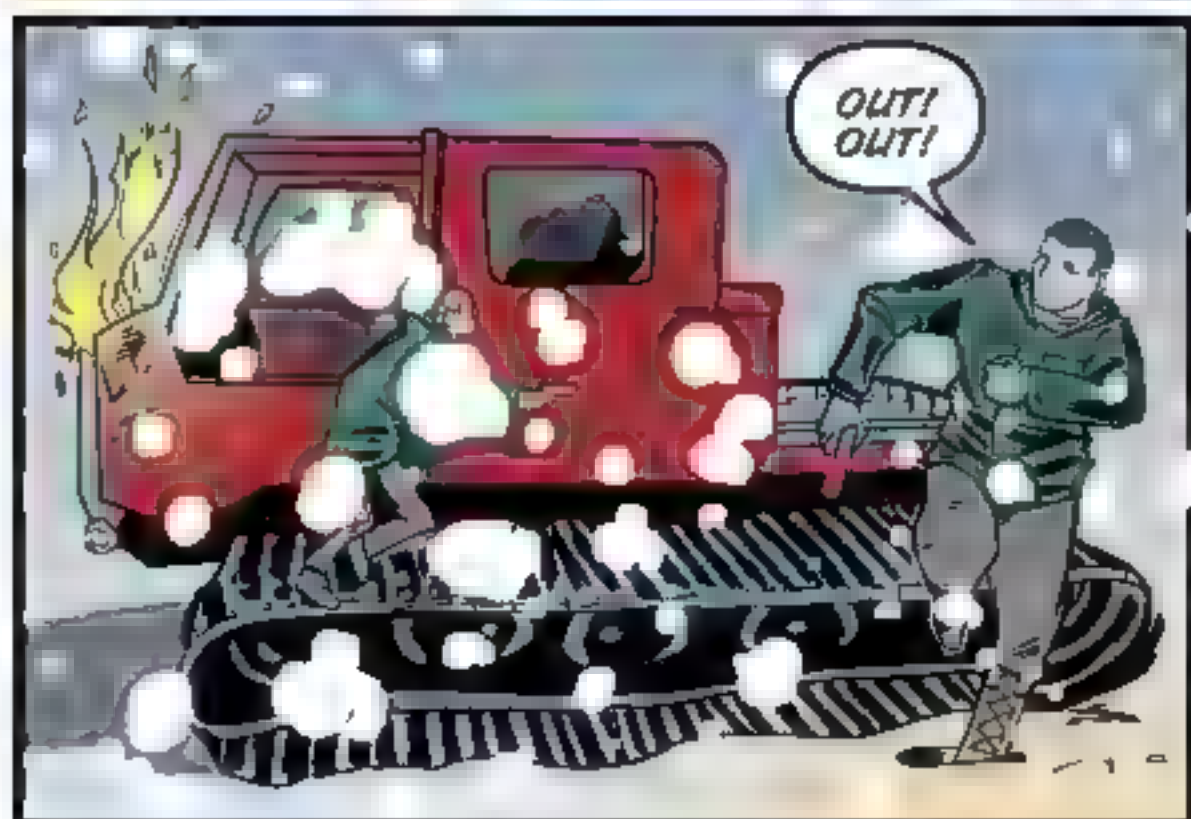
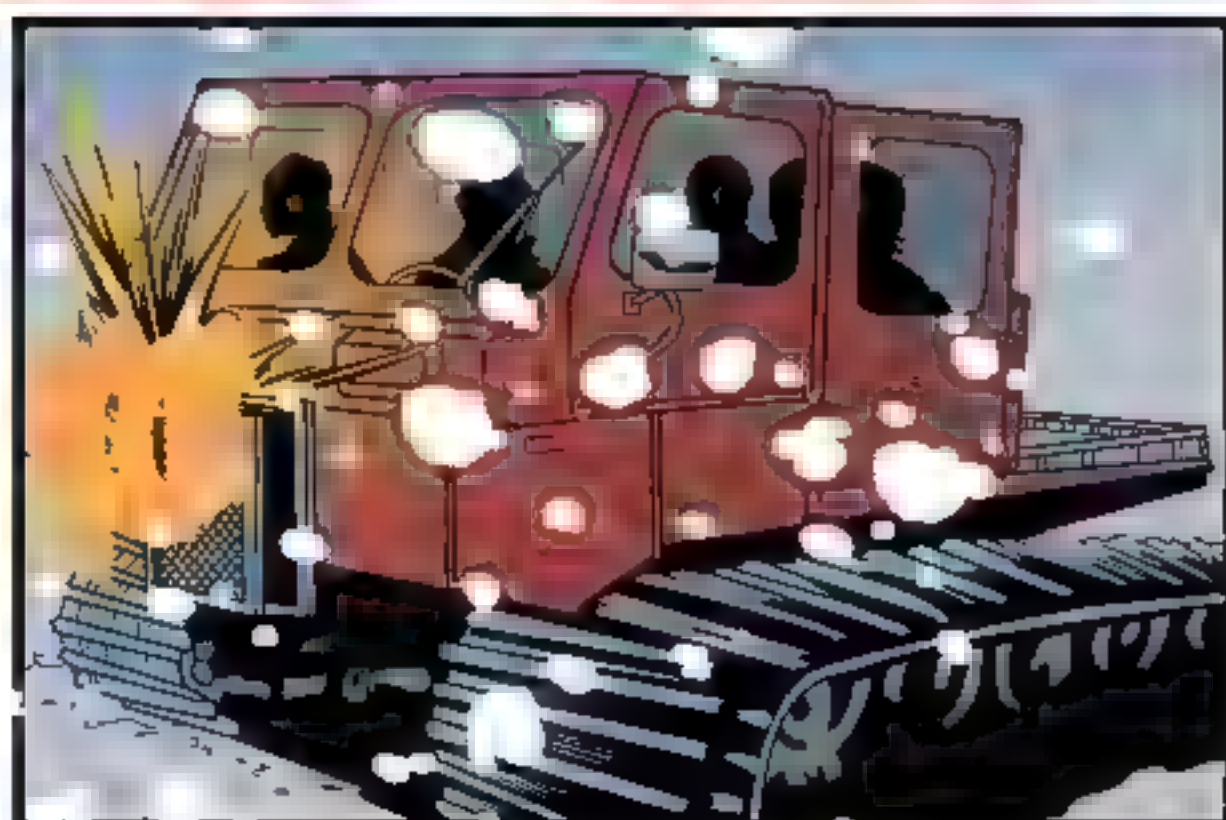
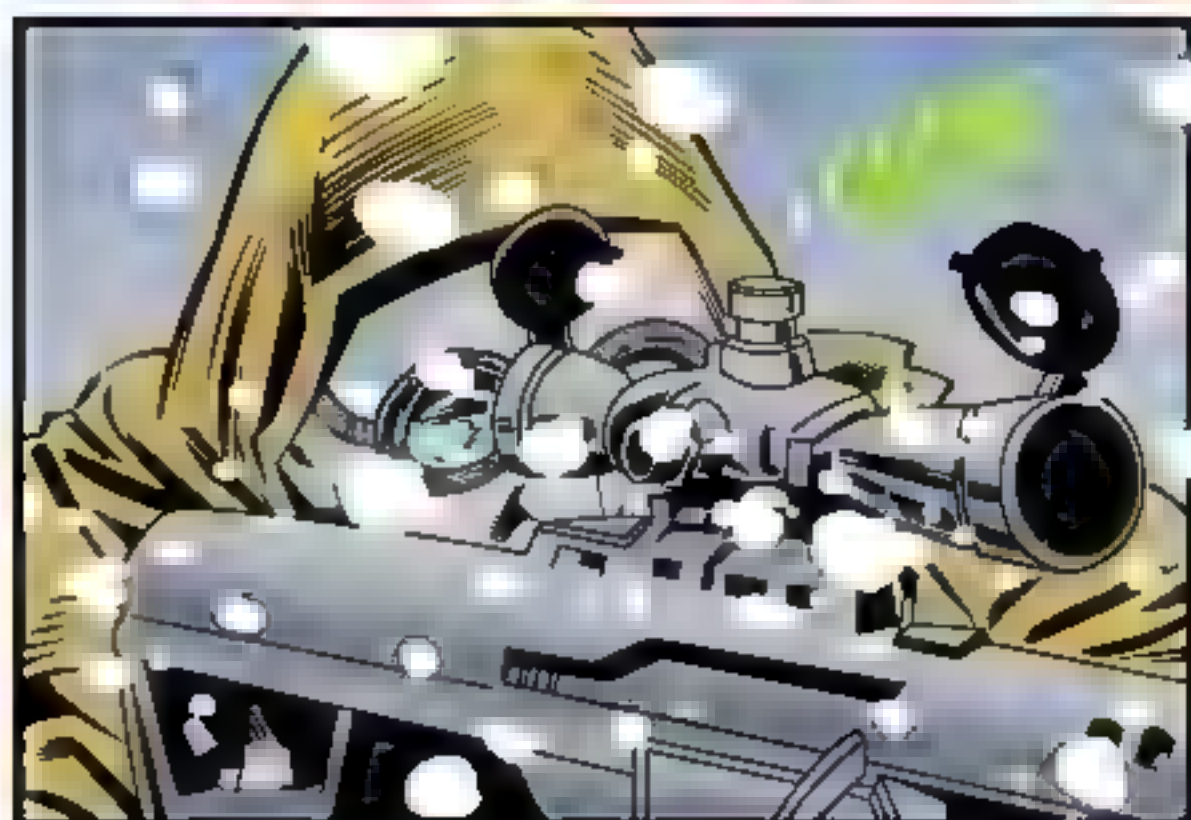


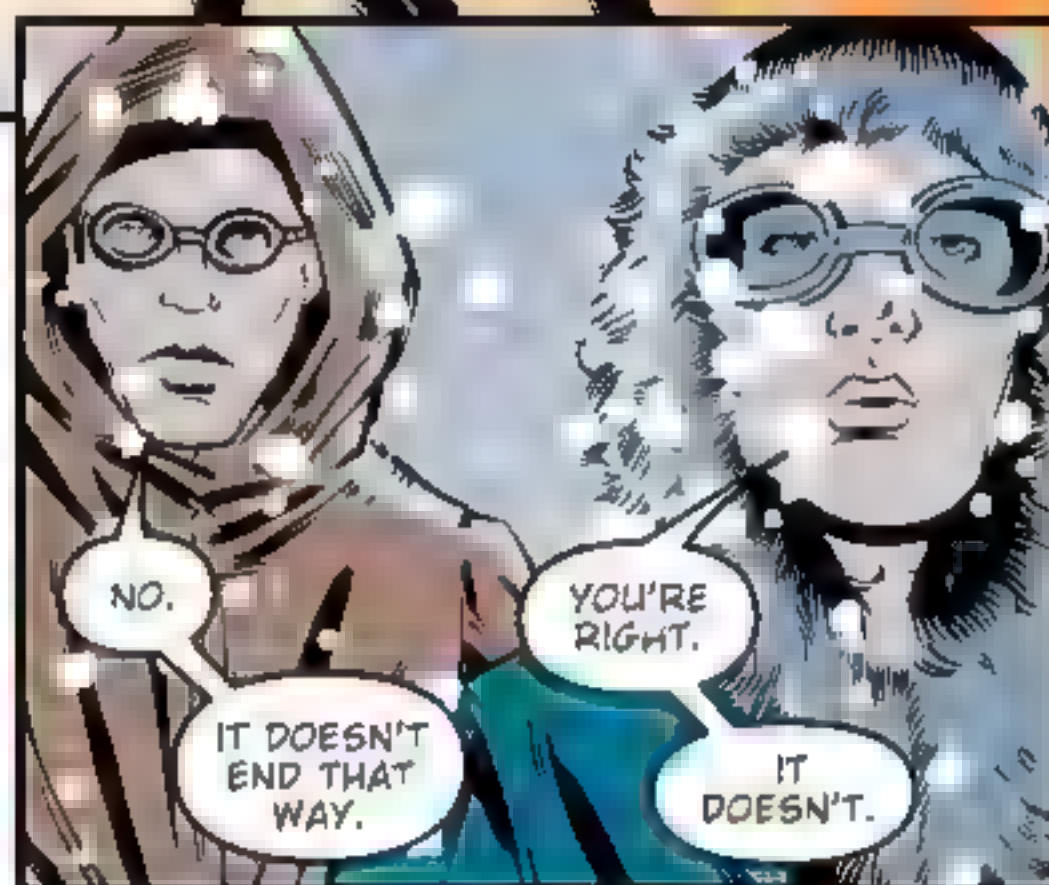
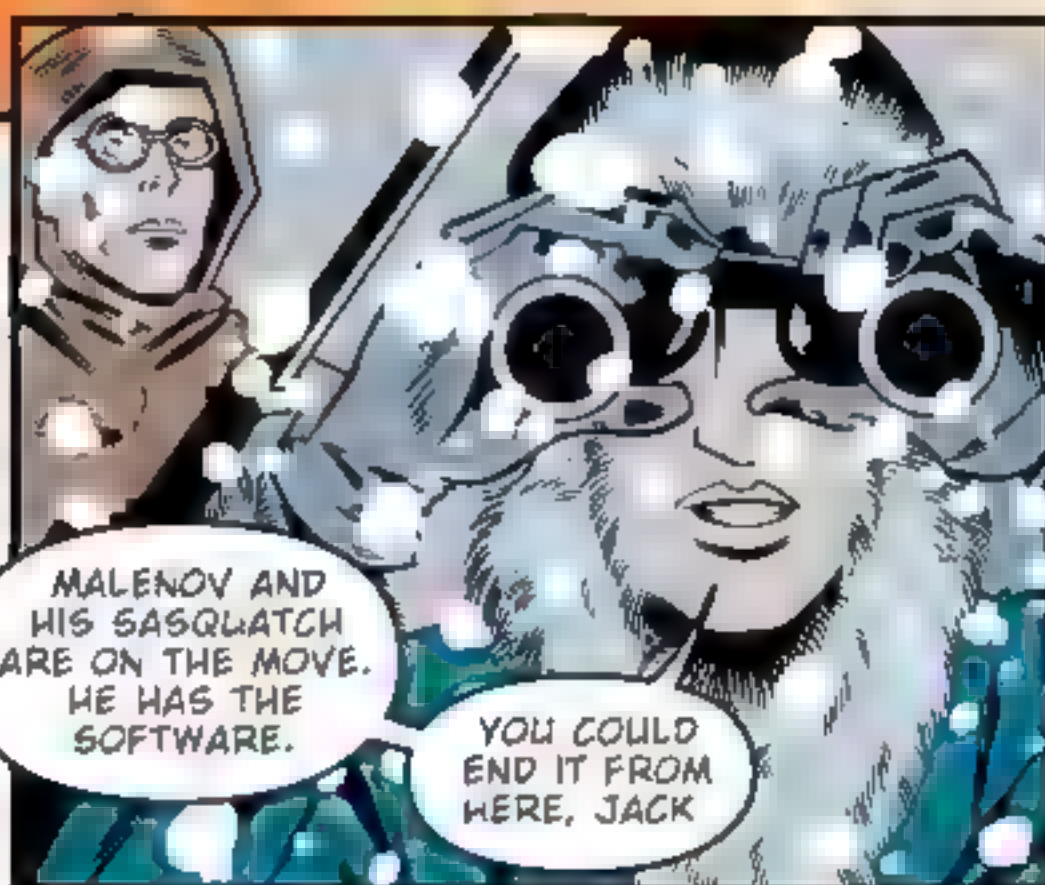


















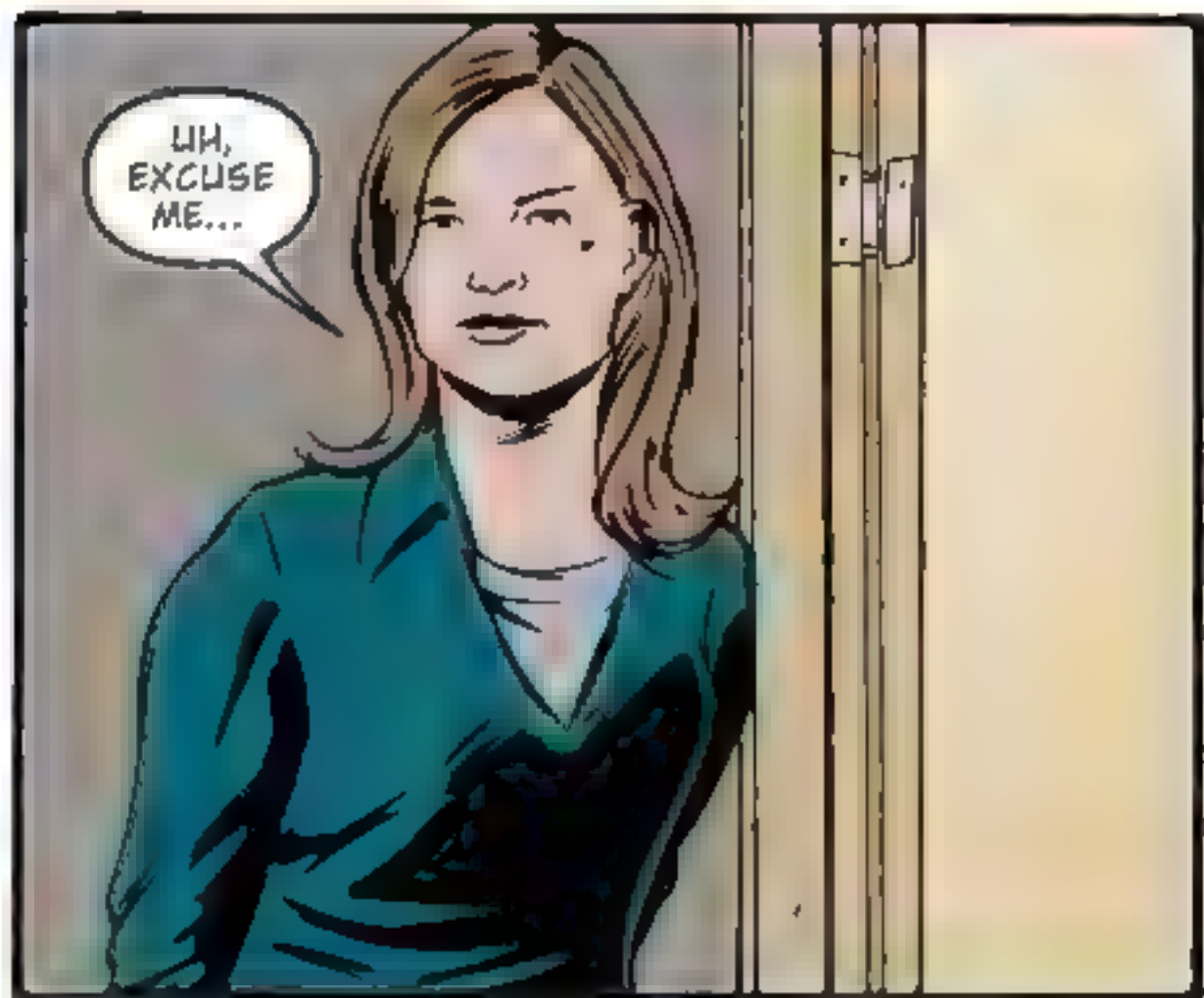
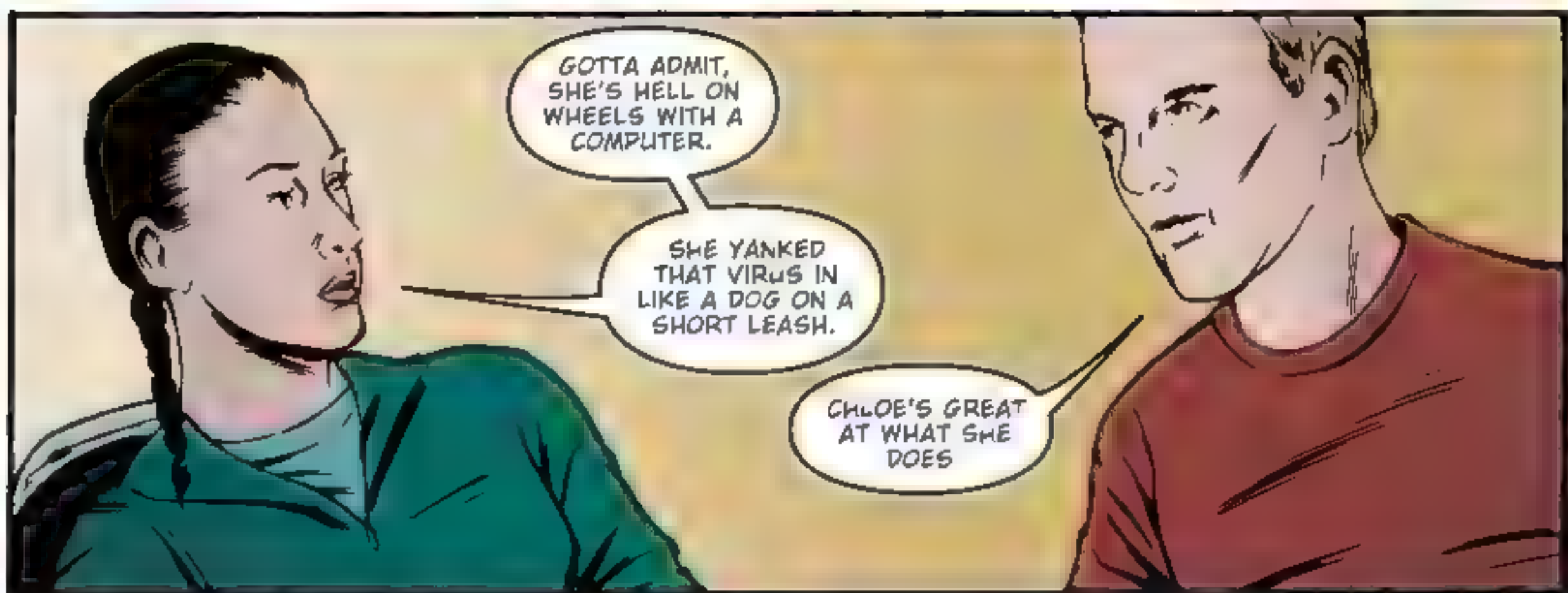
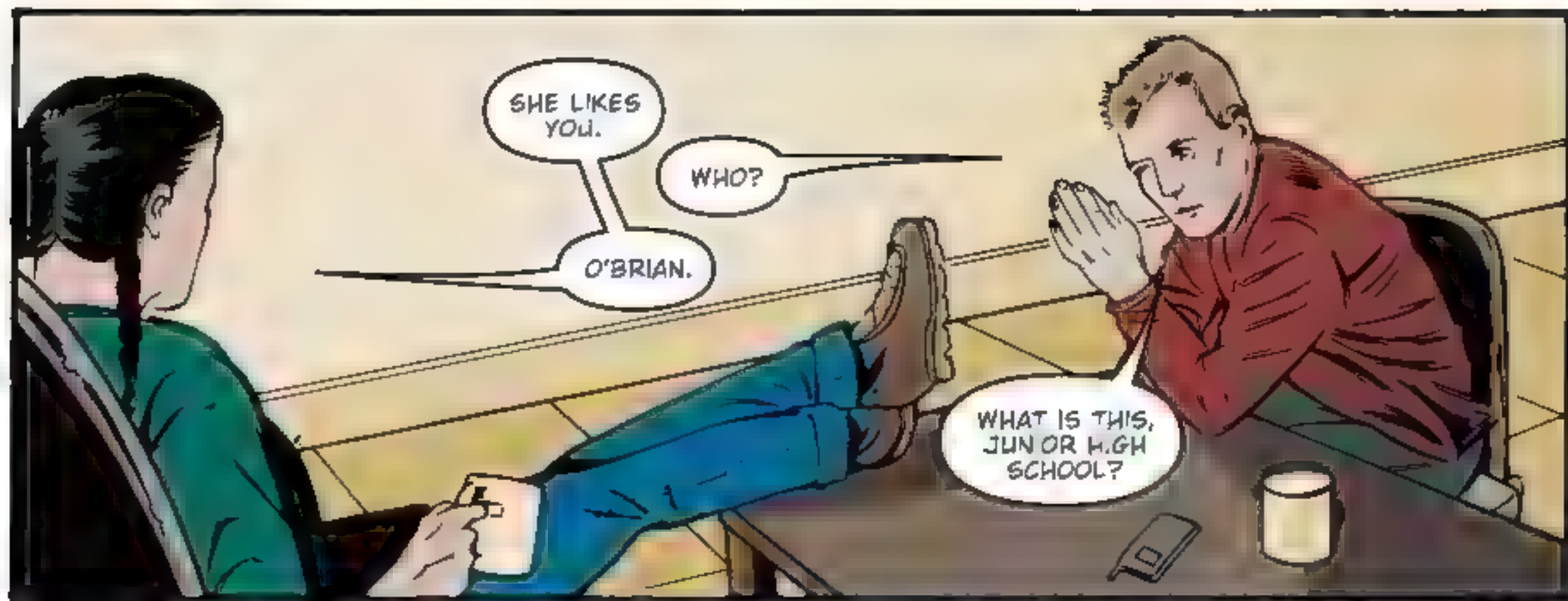
YEAH GULL GLEEE



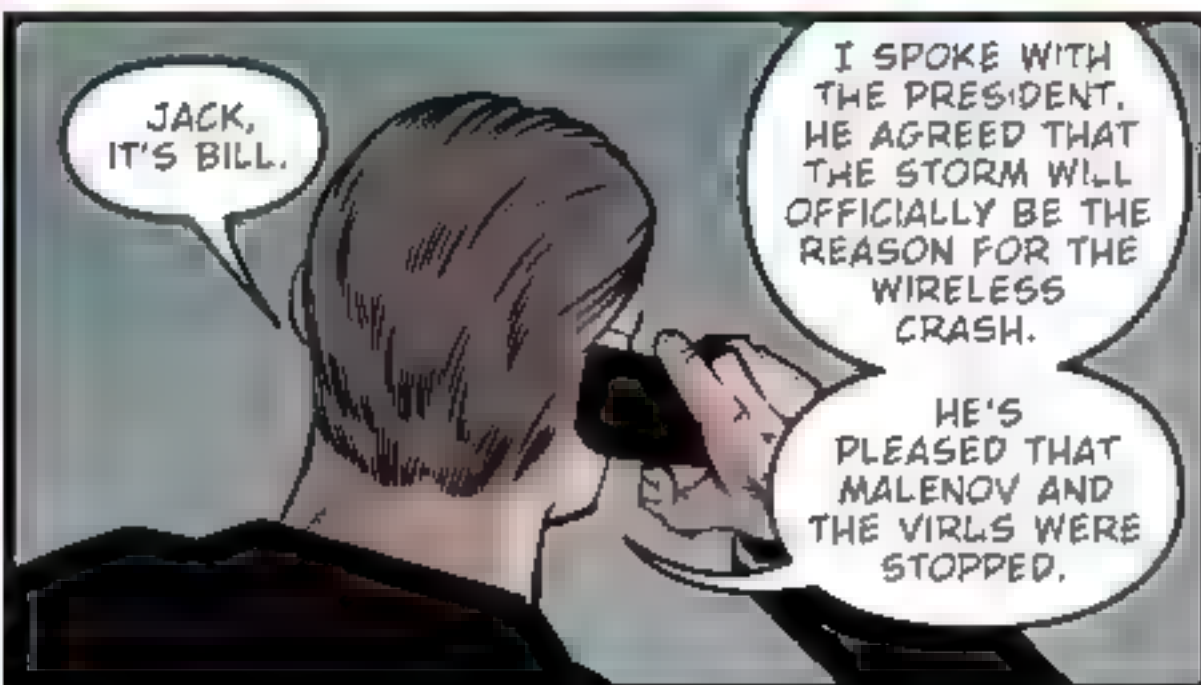
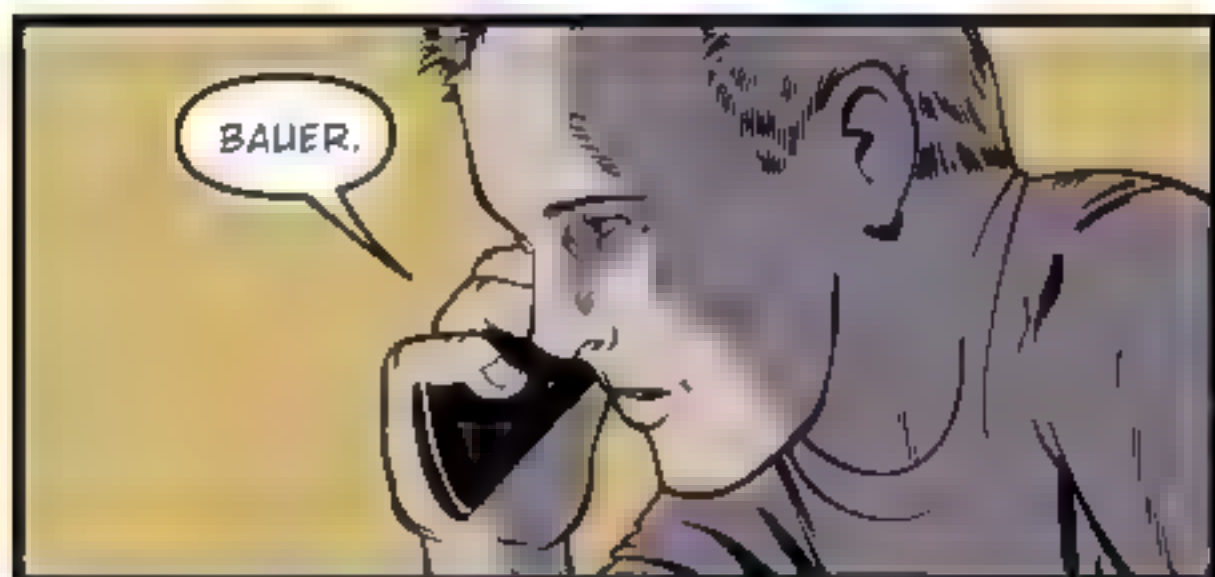
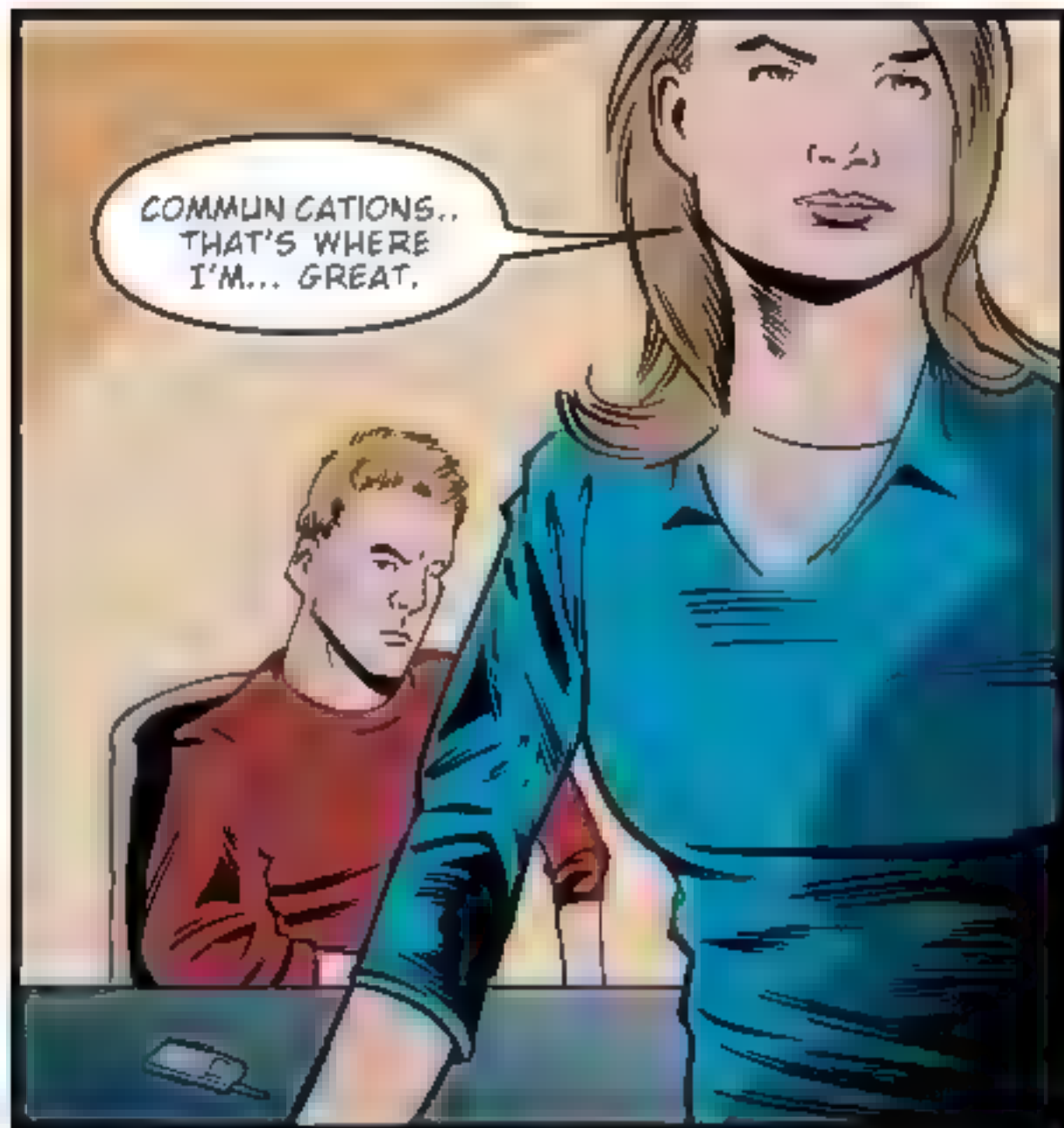












The End



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Nightfall



The following events take place two years to the day prior to Senator David Palmer's victory in the California Primary.

"OPERATION: NIGHTFALL"

6:00 PM ET

Washington, D.C.
Hart Senate Office Building.

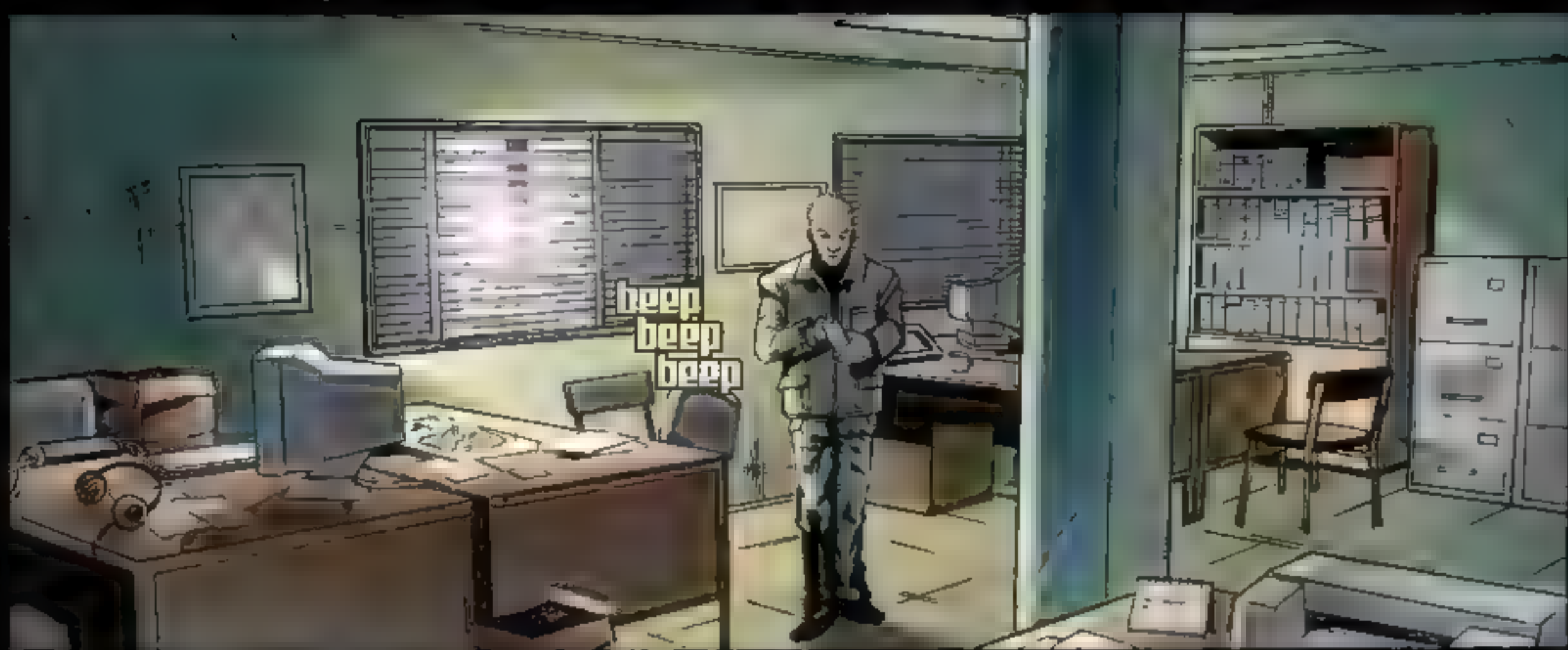
HAVE WE HEARD BACK FROM THE PRESIDENT YET?

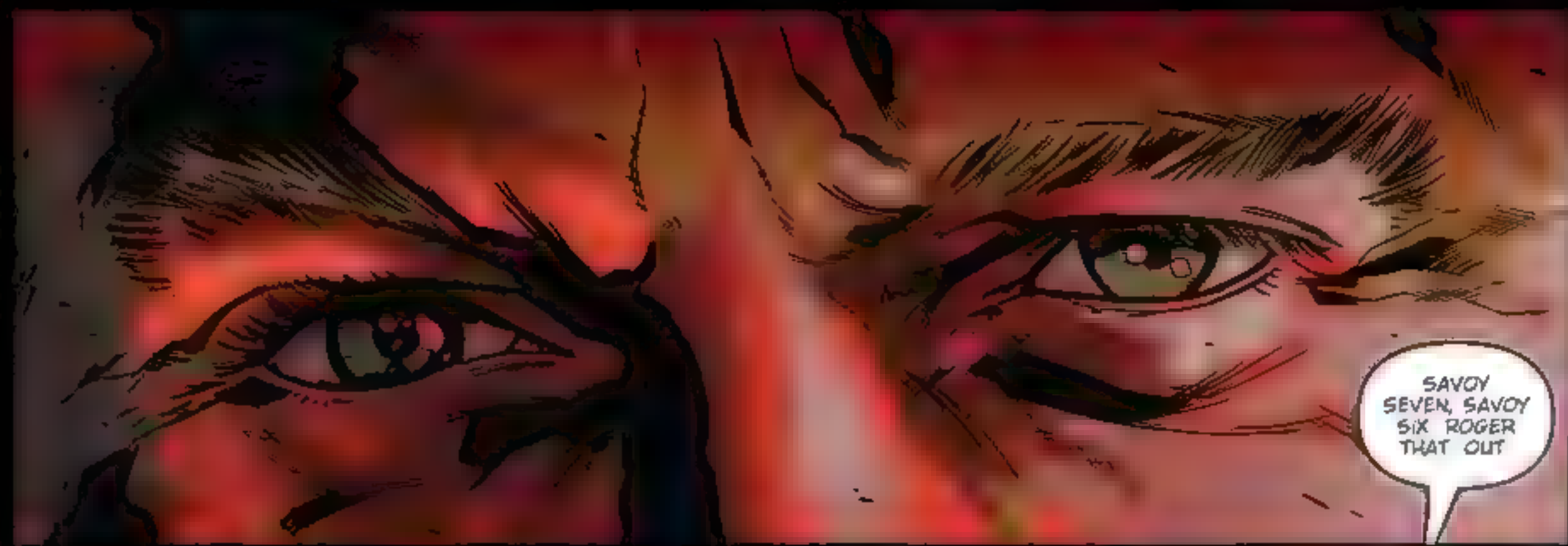
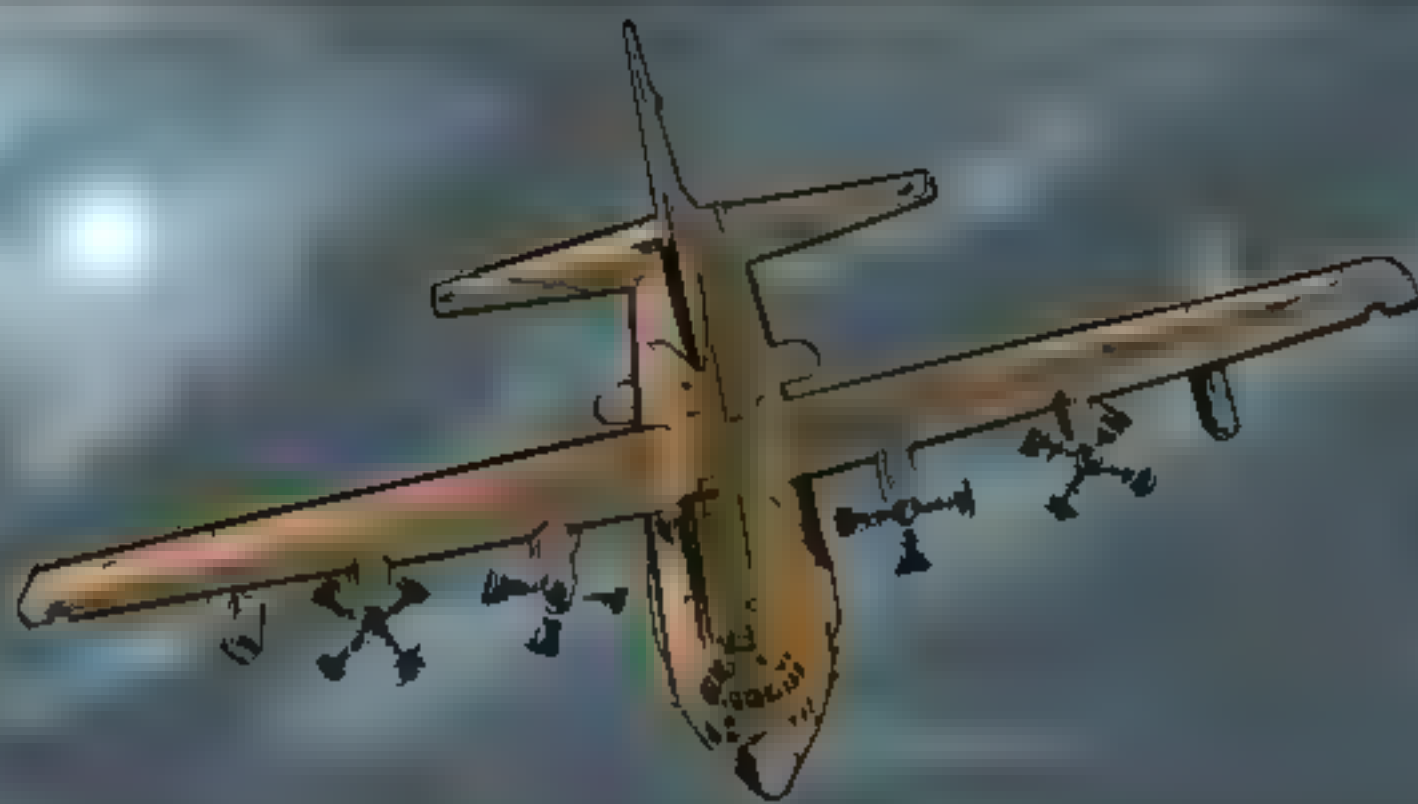
HE'S ON THE LINE NOW, SENATOR.

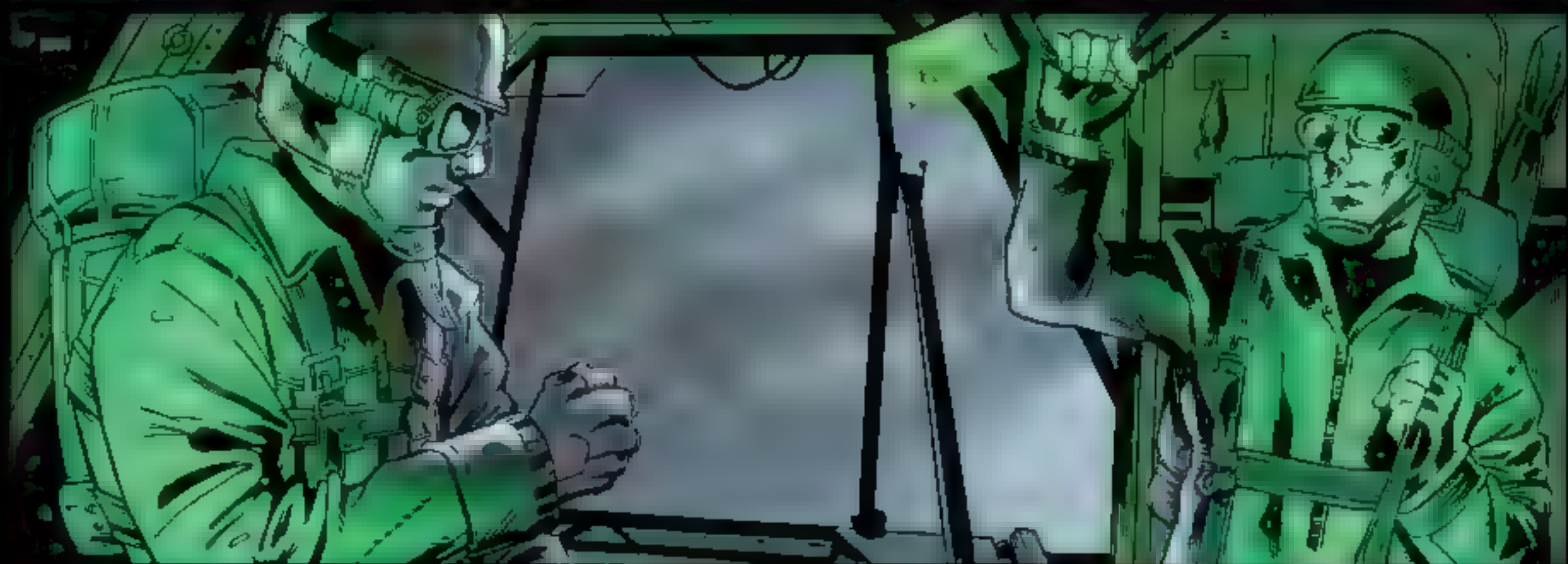
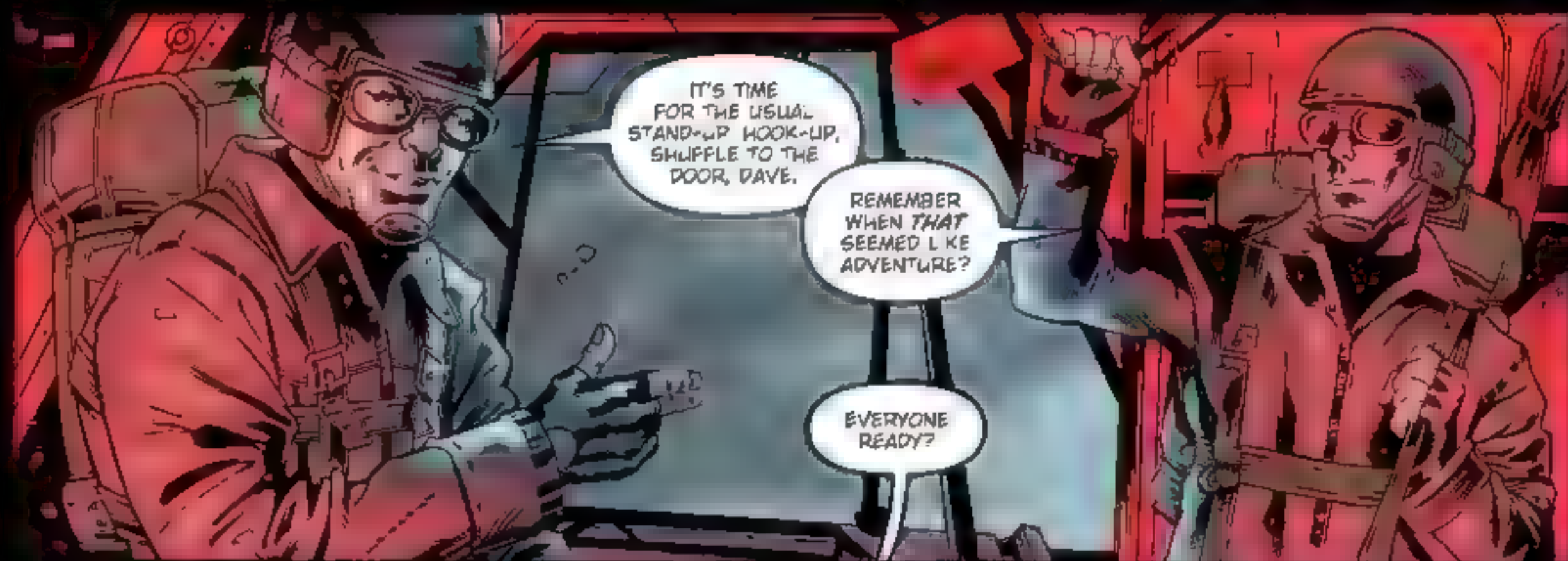
YES, MR. PRESIDENT.

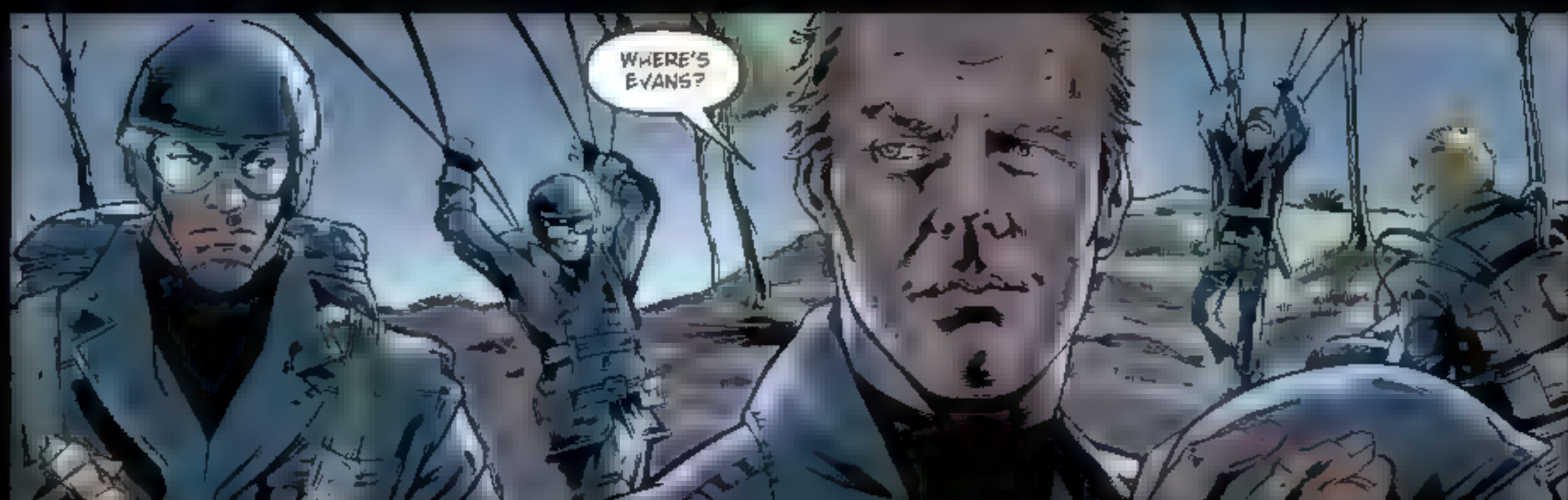
I UNDERSTAND, SIR.

MIKE, GET ROBERT ELLIS ON A SECURE LINE.











OKAY,
EVERYONE
STAY COOL

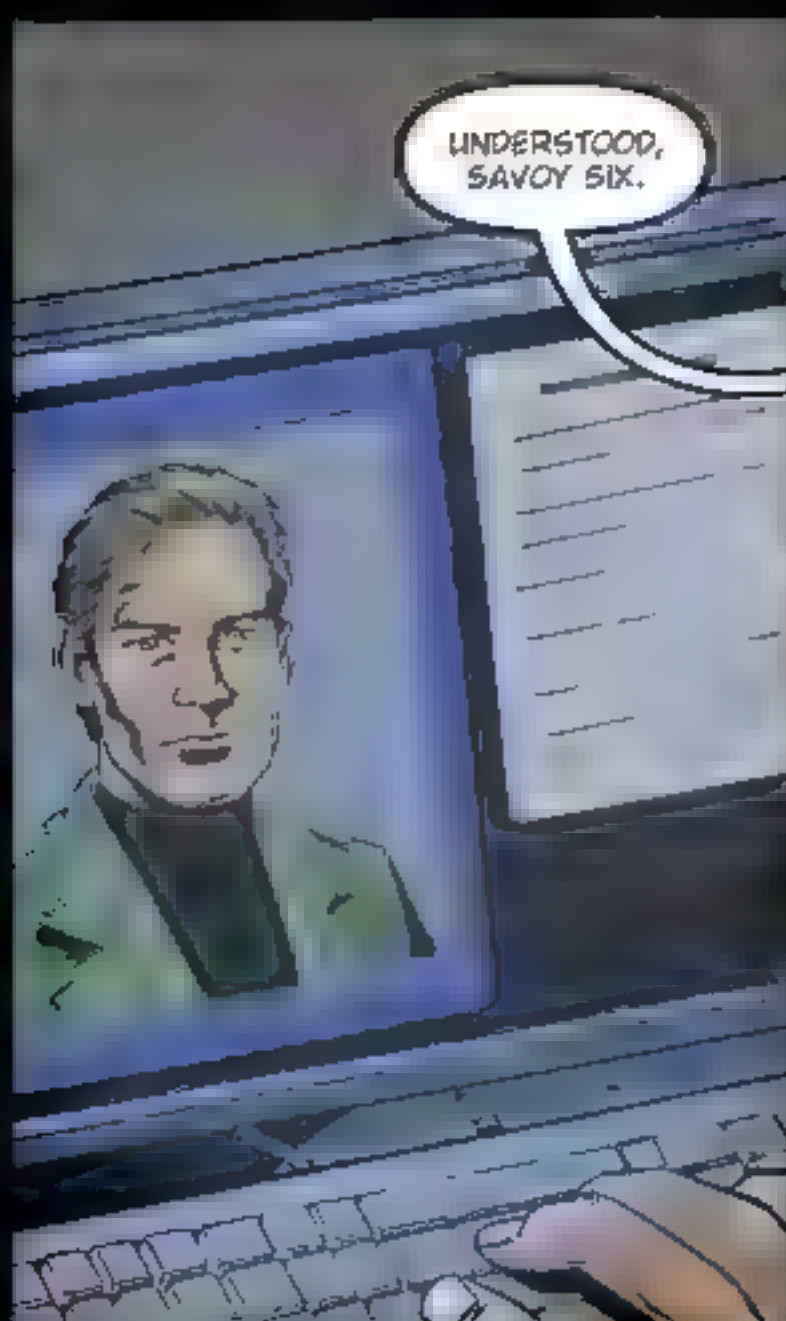
BILL, CHECK
ON DAVE AND SEE
IF YOU CAN FIND
A WAY ACROSS
THAT FIELD

STEPHEN, DO A
QUICK INVENTORY
I NEED TO KNOW
WHAT HE WAS
CARRYING.

AL, YOU AND
RONNIE TAKE UP
POSITIONS WHERE
YOU CAN WATCH
THE ROAD



SAVOY SEVEN,
SAVOY SIX
SAVOY ONE IS
DOWN.



UNDERSTOOD,
SAVOY SIX.



IF ANYONE
RUNS HIM,
THEY WON'T FIND
ANYTHING THAT
WILL TIE HIM
TO US.



SAVOY SIX,
OUT.

STEPHEN?



EVERYTHING HE
WAS CARRYING IS
MORE OR LESS
DUPLICATED BY
SOMEONE ON
THE TEAM.

EXCEPT
THE SERBIAN
MILITARY BAND
RADIO.



DAMMIT
WE NEEDED
THAT.



SAVOY TWO,
SAVOY SIX.
ANYTHING?

NEGATIVE,
SAVOY SIX.



BILL?

HE'S DEAD
FOR SURE,
BOSS, AND
ONE HELLUVA
MESS.

AND IT'S A
NO-GO ON CROSSING
THE FIELD. IT'S WIDE
OPEN AND UNMARKED,
OTHER THAN THAT
WARNING SIGN.



ALRIGHT,
WE'LL HAVE TO
LEAVE HIM.

THERE ARE
FARMS NOT FAR
FROM HERE YOU CAN
BET THAT SOMEONE HAS
ALREADY REPORTED
THAT EXPLOSION.

LET'S
MOVE OUT



SAVOY SEVEN,
SAVOY SIX WE
ARE ON THE MOVE
HAVE LOST OUR
LOCAL RADIO.



SAVOY SIX,
SAVOY SEVEN
COPY YOUR LAST. WILL
INCREASE MONITORING
TO COMPENSATE.



SAVOY SIX,
I HAVE
UPLOADED
YOUR
RENDEZVOUS
WITH YOUR
FIRST
CONTACT.

WATCH THE
CHECKPOINTS
PLENTY OF
HOSTILES.

ROGER
THAT, SAVOY
SEVEN. OUT.

3:00 PM ET 10:00 AM LOCAL

"I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHY I WAS AWAKENED IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT"

HAVE THE AMERICANS INVADED? OR PERHAPS THE GIRL SCOUTS?

THERE HAS BEEN AN INCIDENT, A DEATH IN ONE OF THE REMOTE MINEFIELDS.

HAVE YOU SECRETLY JOINED AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL?

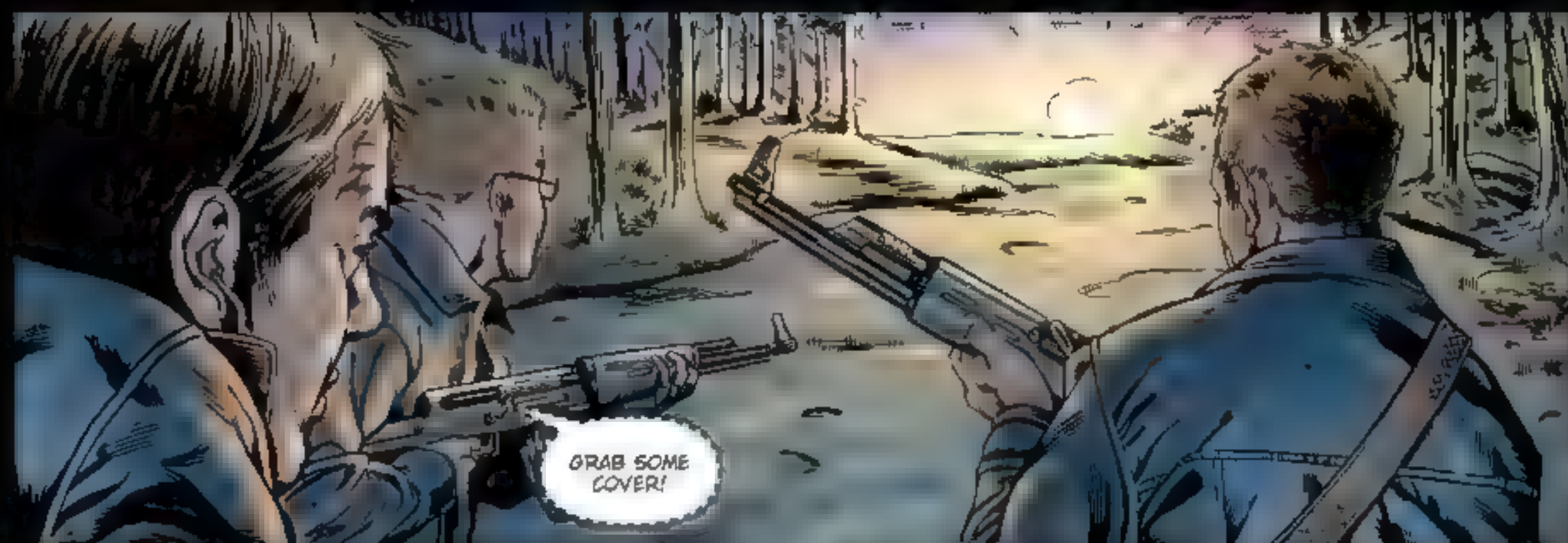
ANDRE, YOU ARE GOOD SON, BUT SERIOUSLY WHY WOULD YOU WAKE ME FOR THIS?

BECAUSE, FATHER, THE MAN IN THE MINEFIELD WAS WEARING A PARACHUTE.

WAS HIS IDENTIFICATION RECOVERED?

NO, SIR. THERE WASN'T ANY TO FIND

GET EVERYONE UP AND WORKING ON THIS RIGHT NOW!





8:55 PM ET
2:55 PM LOCAL

THIS IS
THE PLACE.

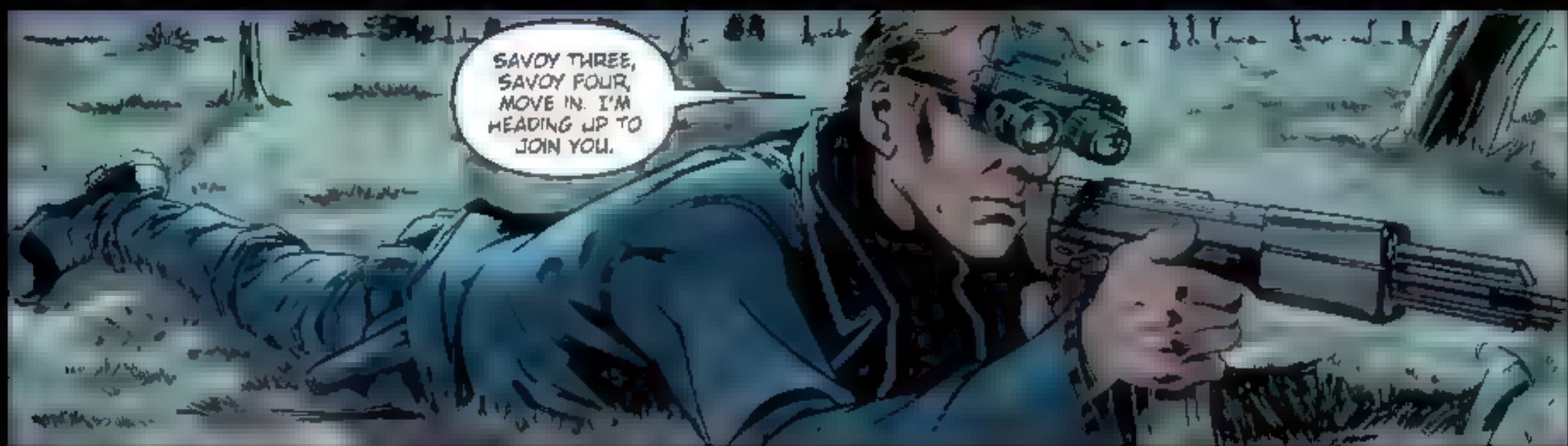
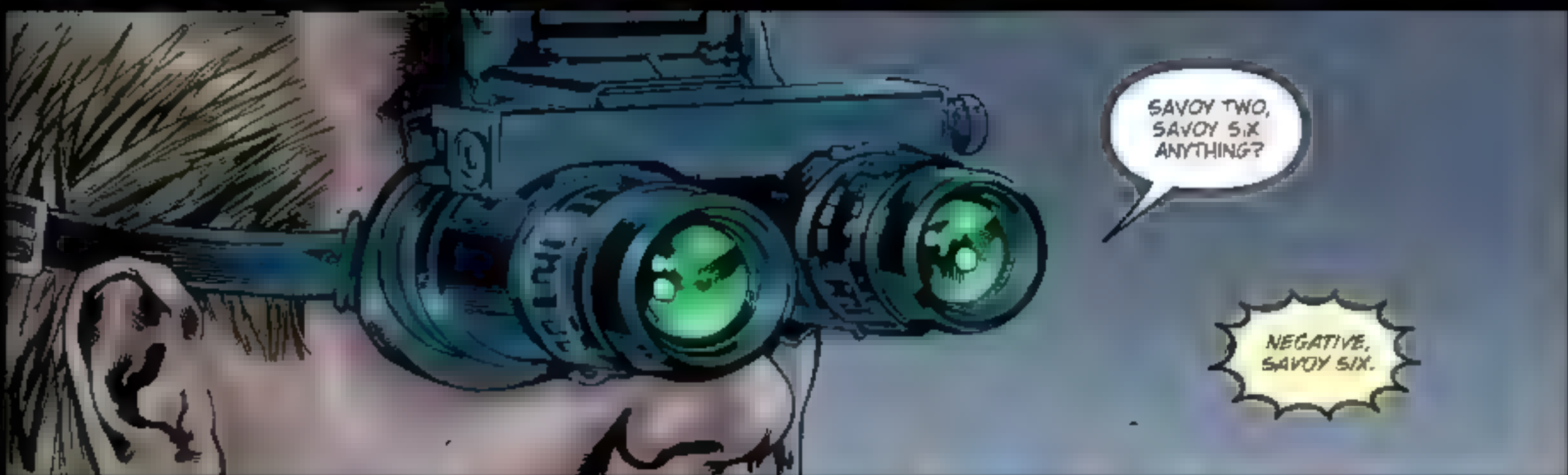
SAVOY
SIX TO ALL
UNITS, SCOUT THE
PERIMETER. SAVOY
TWO, CHECK OUT
THE BARN.

SAVOY
SEVEN, SAVOY
SIX WE HAVE
REACHED OUR FIRST
DESTINATION.

ANY
NEW ACTIVITY
CONCERNING
OUR LANDING?

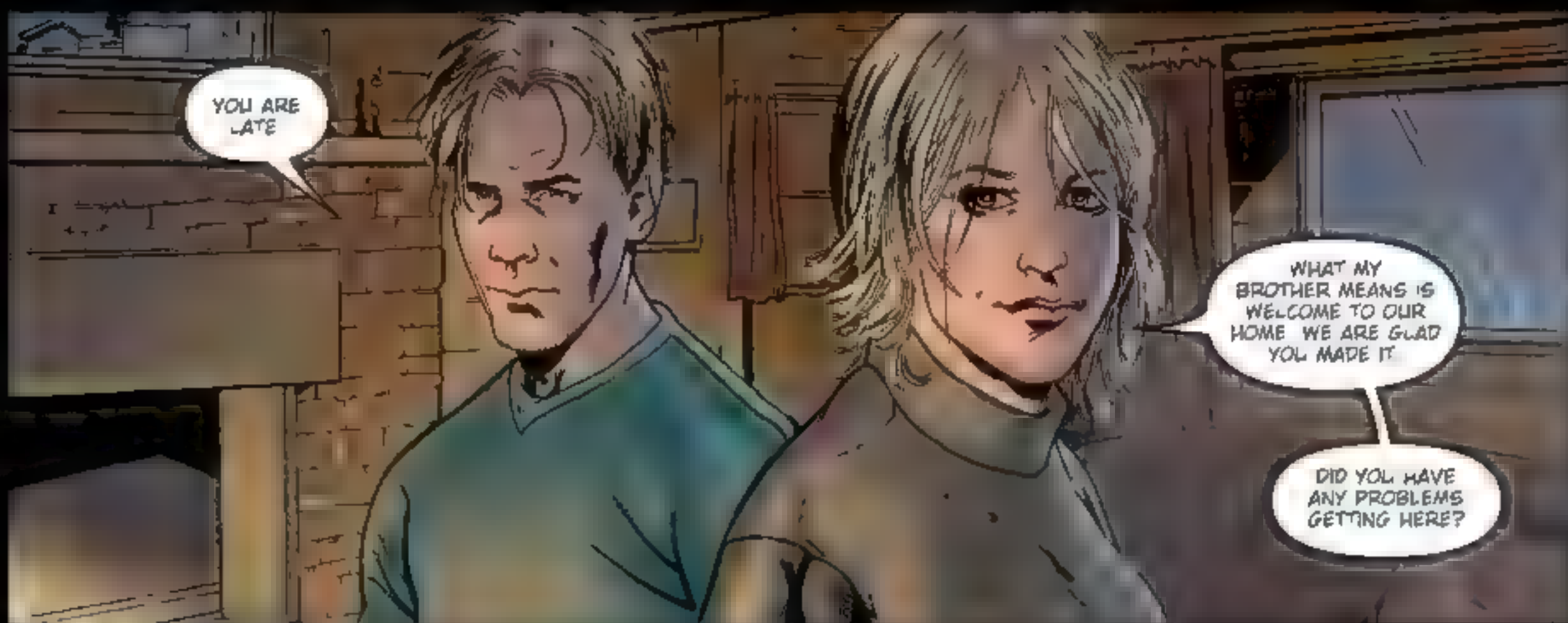
AFFIRMATIVE.
THEY SENT A
SQUAD TO CHECK IT
OUT BUT CHATTER
DOESN'T INDICATE AN
INCREASE IN THEIR
ALERT LEVEL

THAT DOESN'T
MAKE ANY SENSE.
THAT EXPLOSION
SHOULD HAVE SET
OFF ALL SORTS OF
ALARMS.





DAVID
AND ANNA
PETROVIC?



YOU ARE
LATE

WHAT MY
BROTHER MEANS IS
WELCOME TO OUR
HOME WE ARE GLAD
YOU MADE IT

DID YOU HAVE
ANY PROBLEMS
GETTING HERE?



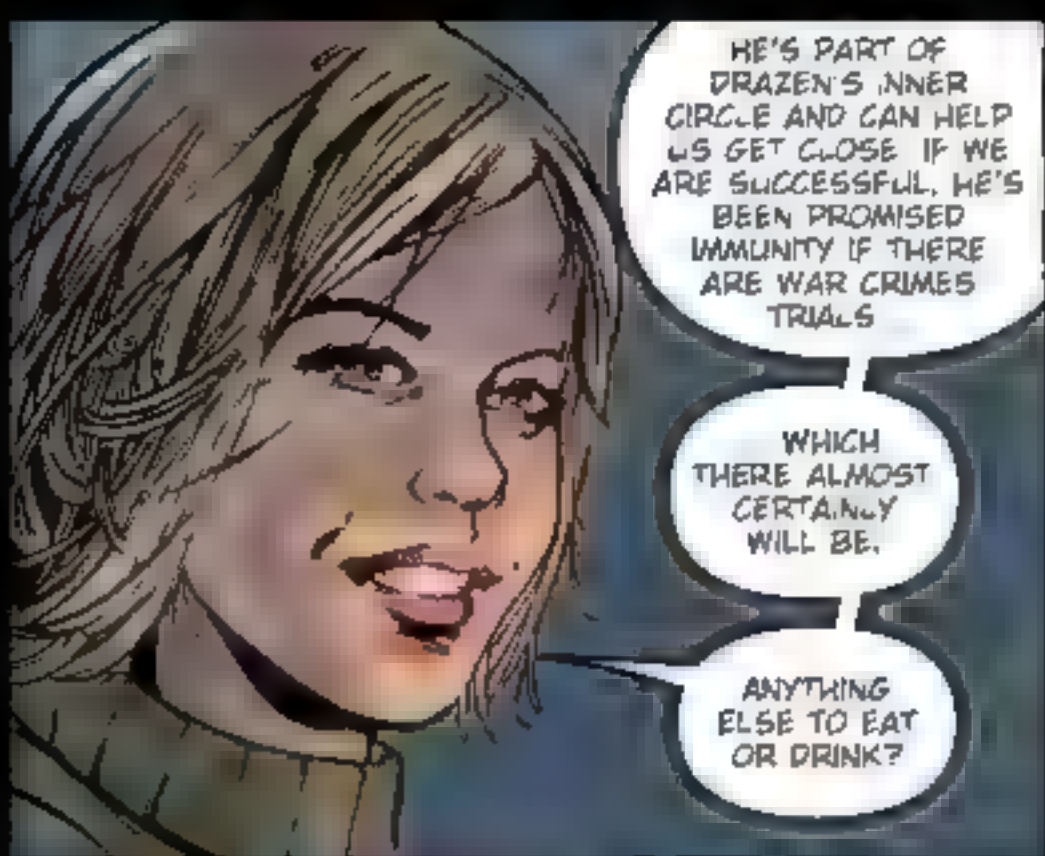
NO, AND
THAT'S WHAT
WORRIES ME.

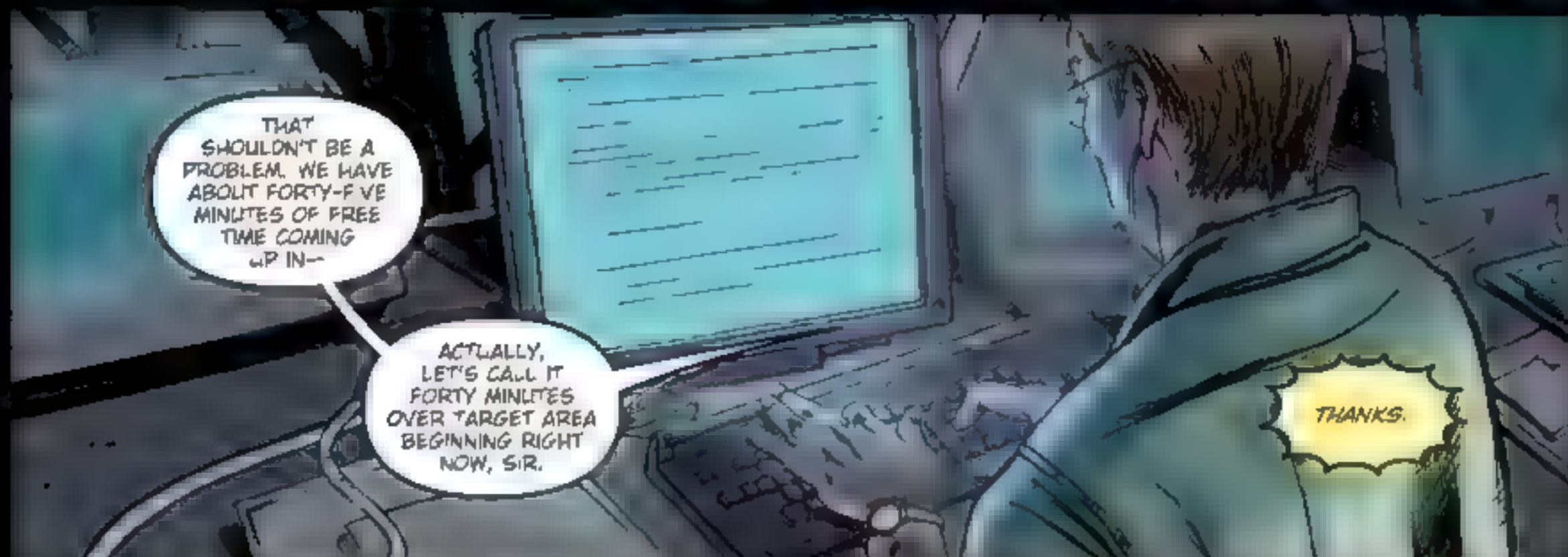
MAY WE
COME IN?

OF COURSE
PLEASE DO.



SAVOY TWO,
SAVOY SIX HOLD
YOUR POSITION
SAVOY FIVE, JOIN
US AT THE
HOUSE.







IT LOOKS
LIKE YOU'RE
ONLINE
OVER—

—YEAH, OVER
PRISTREN—
RIGHT NOW.

ANYTHING
ELSE I CAN
DO FOR YOU,
SIR?

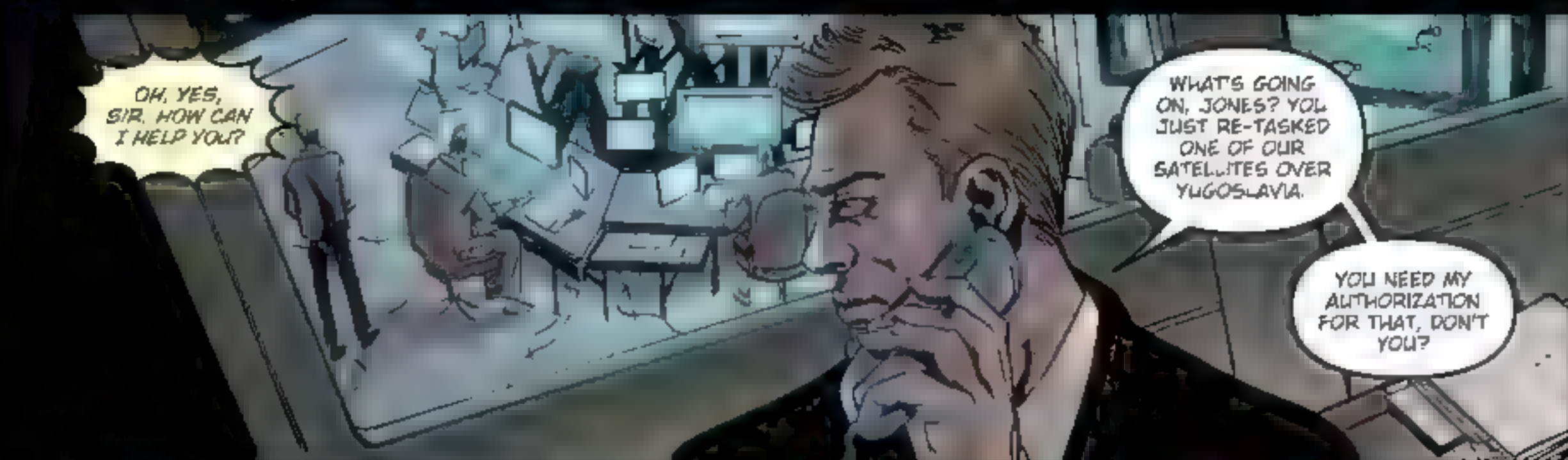
NO,
THAT'S IT.
THANKS.

DE-DE-DEE-DEE



EUROPEAN
SECTOR
MONITORING, THIS
IS JONES.

JONES,
THIS IS
WEBSTER.



OH, YES,
SIR. HOW CAN
I HELP YOU?

WHAT'S GOING
ON, JONES? YOU
JUST RE-TASKED
ONE OF OUR
SATELLITES OVER
YUGOSLAVIA.

YOU NEED MY
AUTHORIZATION
FOR THAT, DON'T
YOU?



SIR, I RECEIVED A VALID
AUTHORIZATION CODE FOR A
PRIORITY RE-TASKING ON
AN AVAILABLE TRACK.
STANDARD PROTOCOL,
SIR.

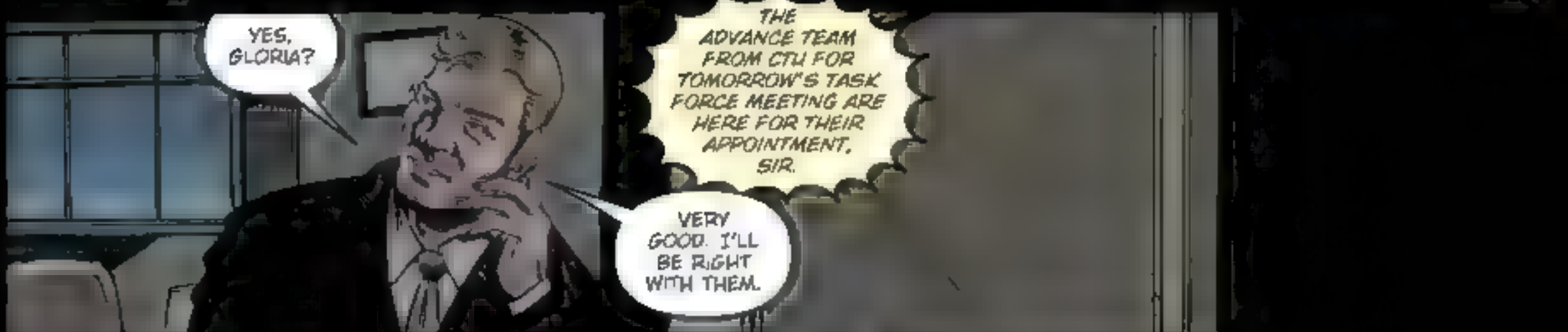
VERY WELL.
THEN KEEP ME
POSTED.



IT'S ME. WE
HAVE A TEAM
ON THE GROUND
IN SERBIA.

I'LL FIND
OUT WHAT I
CAN.

DE-DE-DEE-DEE

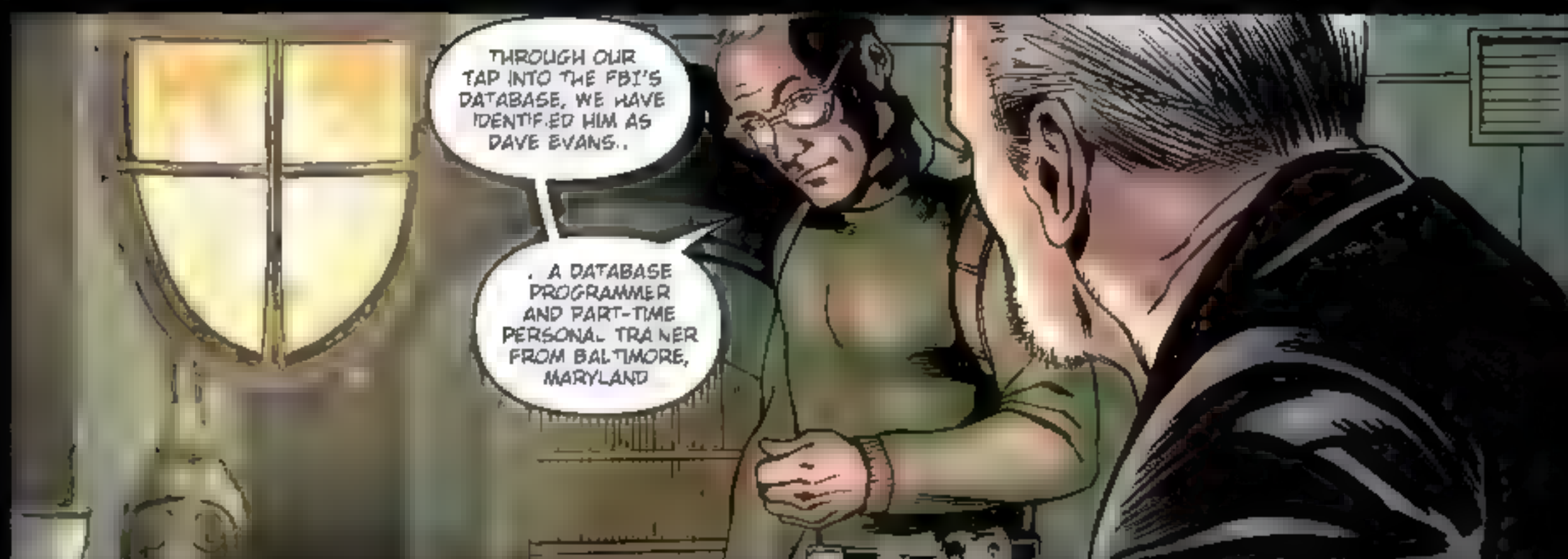


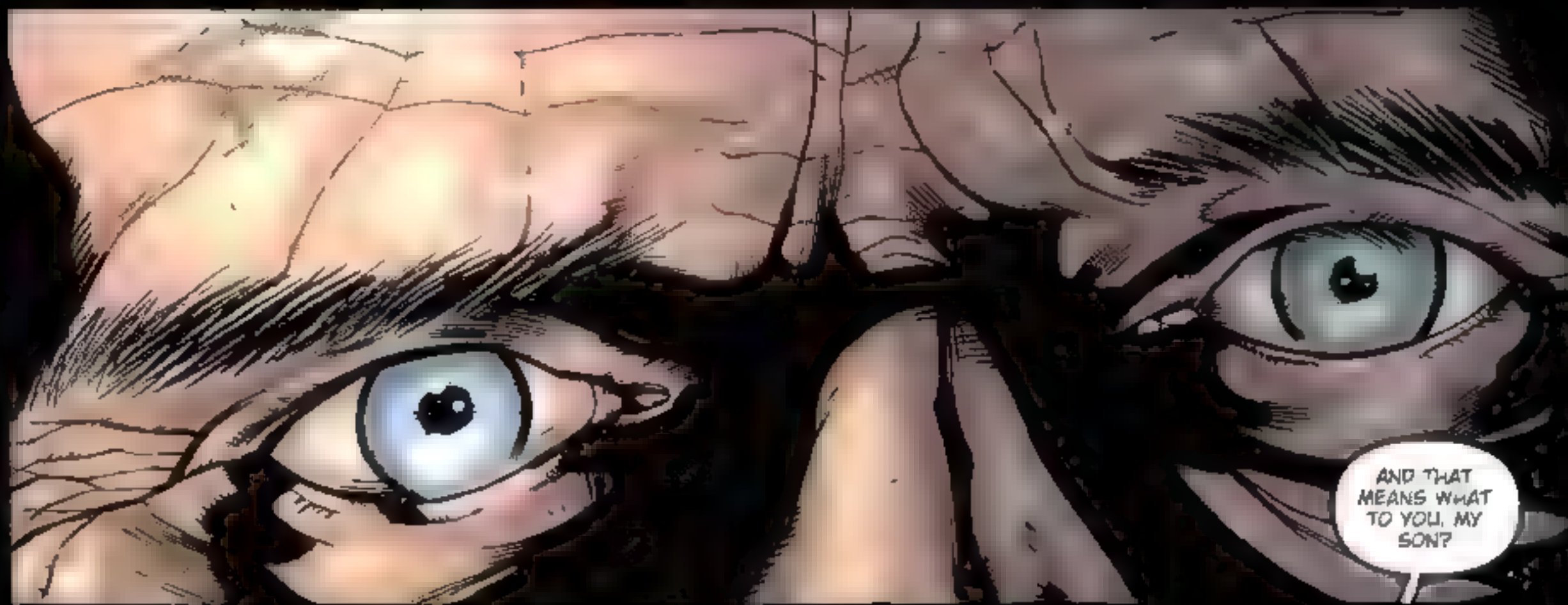
YES,
GLORIA?

THE
ADVANCE TEAM
FROM CTU FOR
TOMORROW'S TASK
FORCE MEETING ARE
HERE FOR THEIR
APPOINTMENT,
SIR.

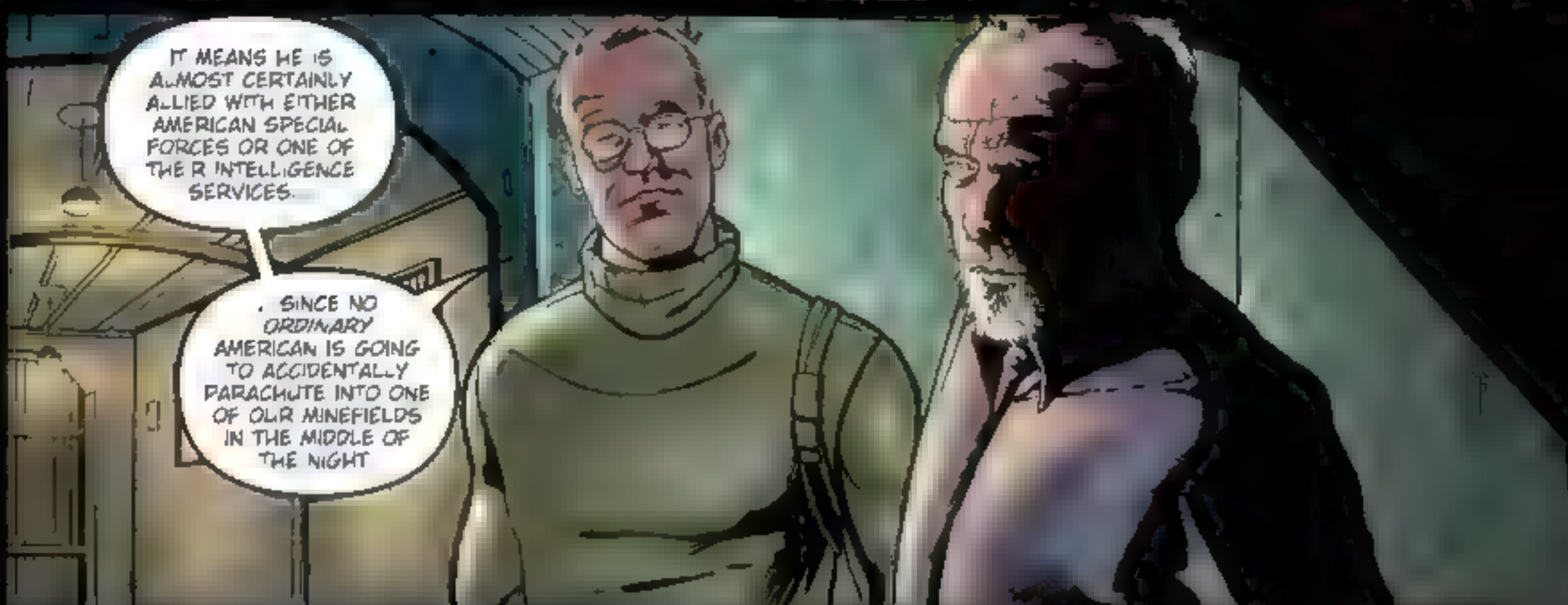
VERY
GOOD. I'LL
BE RIGHT
WITH THEM.







AND THAT
MEANS WHAT
TO YOU, MY
SON?



IT MEANS HE IS
ALMOST CERTAINLY
ALLIED WITH EITHER
AMERICAN SPECIAL
FORCES OR ONE OF
THE R INTELLIGENCE
SERVICES.

SINCE NO
ORDINARY
AMERICAN IS GOING
TO ACCIDENTALLY
PARACHUTE INTO ONE
OF OUR MINEFIELDS
IN THE MIDDLE OF
THE NIGHT



WHAT
ELSE?

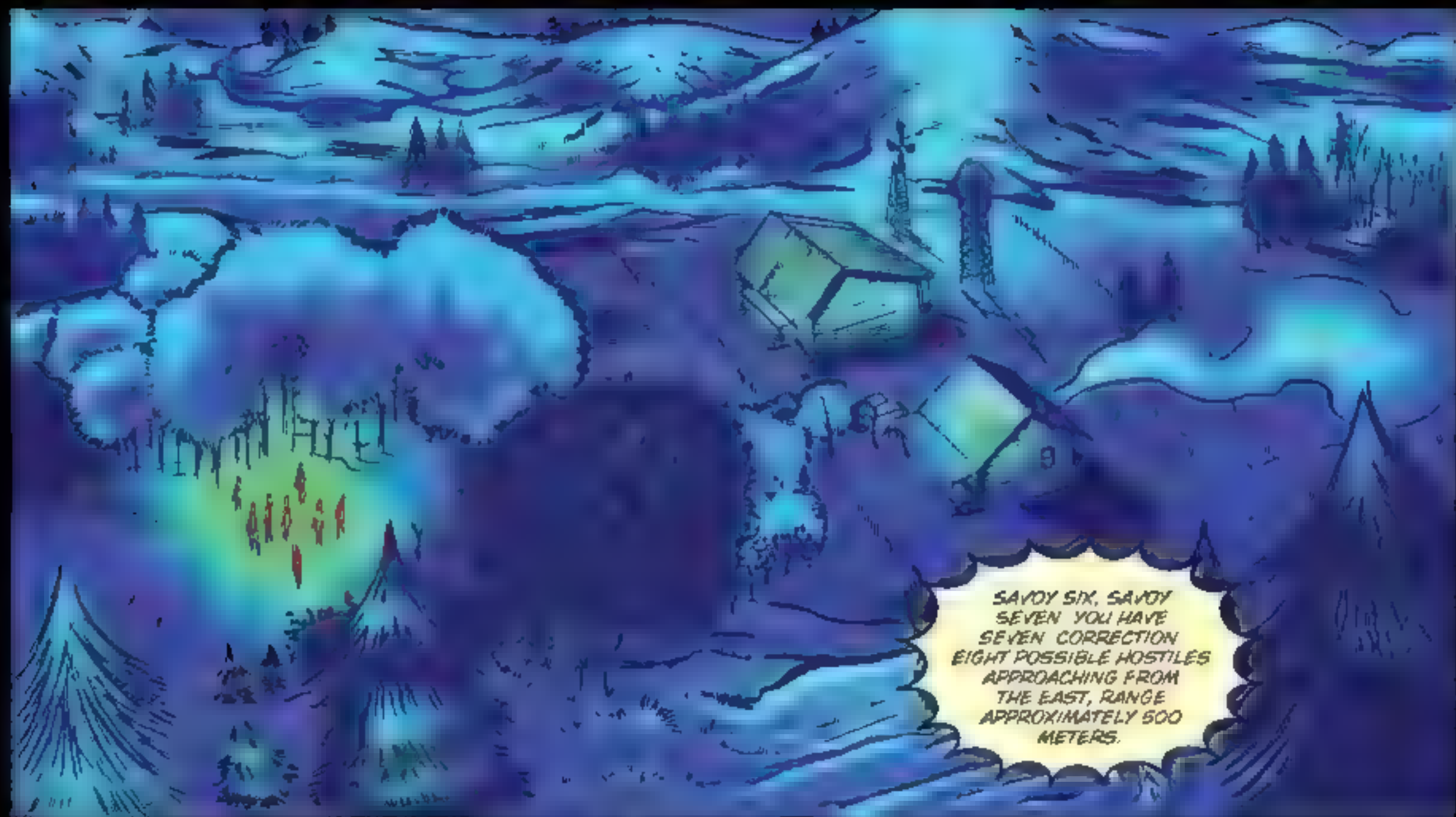
THIS WOULD
SEEM TO CONFIRM
SOME OTHER
INFORMATION WE
HAVE RECEIVED.

WE SHOULD
INCREASE THE ALERT
LEVEL AND THE PATROL
FREQUENCY JUST AS
CERTAINLY, HE DID NOT
COME ALONE.



VERY GOOD,
ANDRE SEE TO
IT IMMEDIATELY.

I ALREADY
HAVE.



SAVOY SIX, SAVOY SEVEN YOU HAVE SEVEN CORRECTION EIGHT POSSIBLE HOSTILES APPROACHING FROM THE EAST, RANGE APPROXIMATELY 500 METERS.



SAVOY SIX SAVOY TWO. WE HAVE EIGHT SERBIAN REGULARS APPROACHING YOUR LOCATION DO YOU COPY?

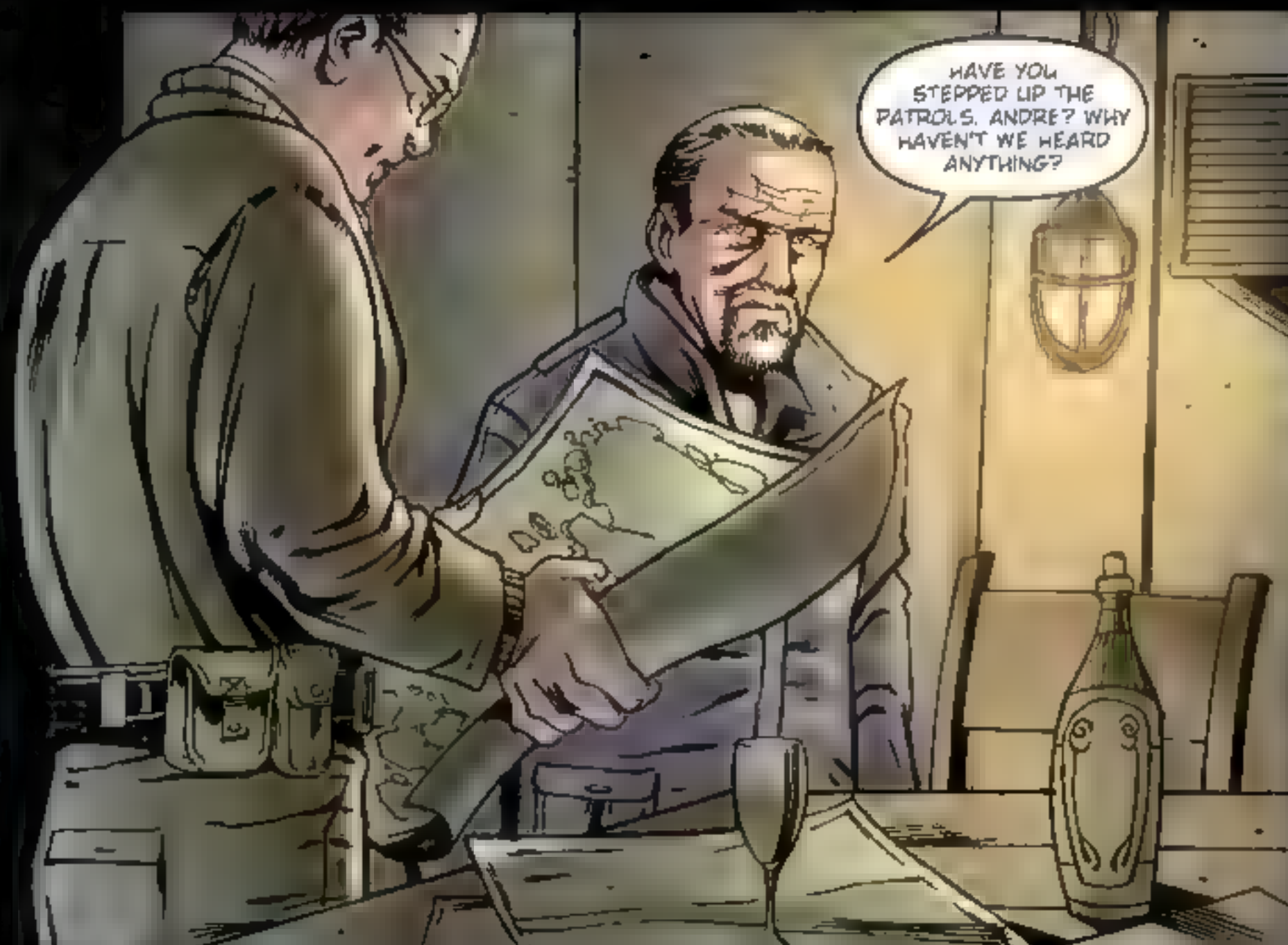


ROGER THAT, SAVOY TWO. THE EYE IN THE SKY IS ONE STEP AHEAD OF YOU.

GUYS, WE'VE GOT COMPANY

STEPHEN, HIT THE LIGHTS.





HAVE YOU
STEPPED UP THE
PATROLS, ANDRE? WHY
HAVEN'T WE HEARD
ANYTHING?

10:01 PM ET
4:01 AM LOCAL



MR. WALSH,
MR. HENDERSON,
THANKS FOR
PUTTING THIS OFF
UNTIL AFTER
DINNER.

I KNOW
THE MEETING'S
TOMORROW IT'S
LATE. AND I REALLY
APPRECIATE YOU
STOPPING BY
TONIGHT



THEY'RE
MOVING IN,
SAVOY SIX MAYBE
SIXTY METERS
FROM YOUR
POSITION

THEY
ARE STILL
DEPLOYED IN
ONE GROUP

ROGER
THAT, SAVOY
TWO

EVERYONE,
ON MY MARK.



DO YOU HAVE
A BASEMENT?

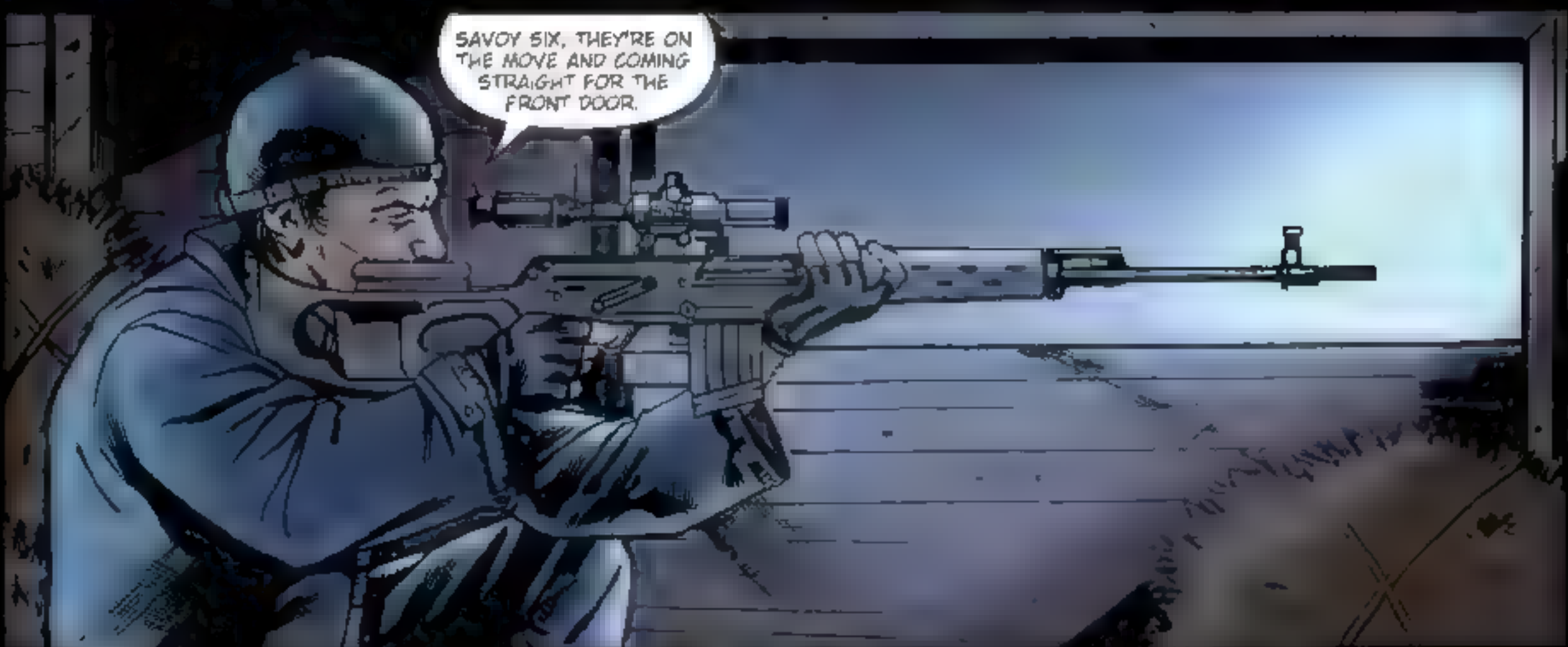


NO,
WHY?

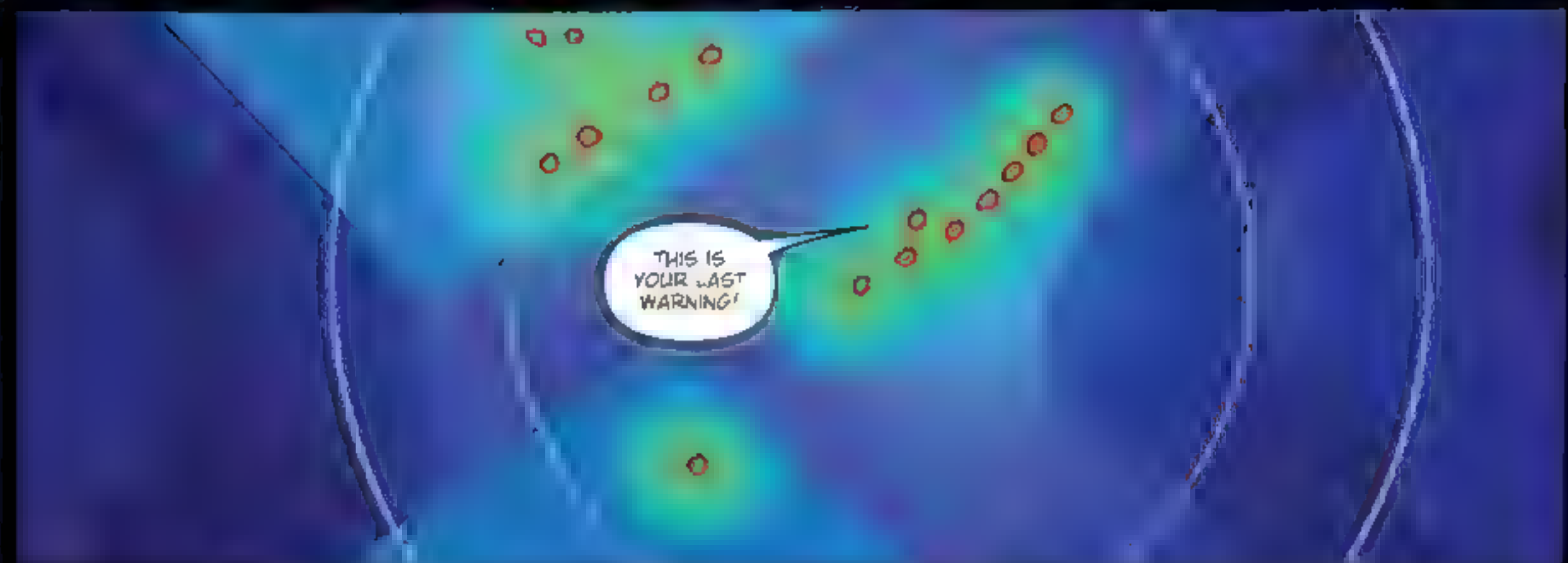


THEN
YOU AND YOUR
SISTER SHOULD
GET DOWN ON THE
FLOOR AND STAY
THERE.

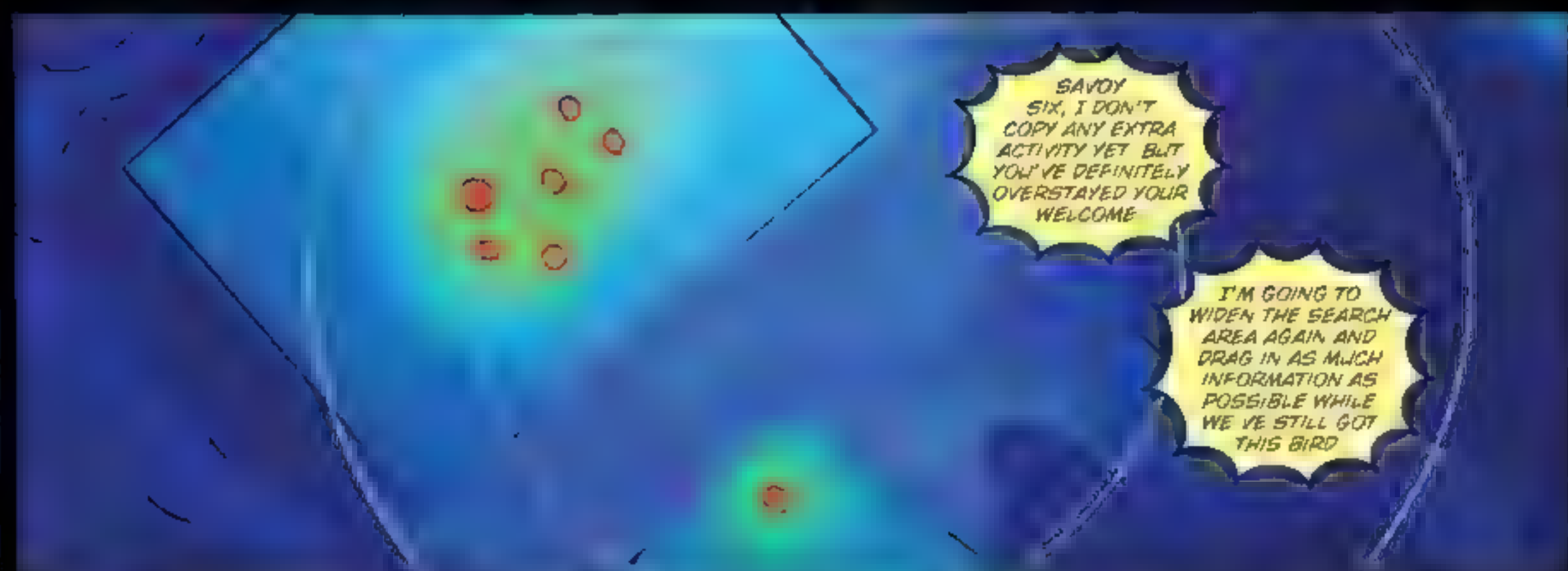
KA-CHAK



SAVOY SIX, THEY'RE ON
THE MOVE AND COMING
STRAIGHT FOR THE
FRONT DOOR.











SENATOR,
A MOMENT OF
YOUR TIME



CAN'T IT
WAIT? YOU
KNOW HOW
IMPORTANT
THIS IS.



MIKE KNOWS,
SHERRY, BUT
WE'RE DEALING WITH
A VERY SENSITIVE
OPERATION AT THE
MOMENT.

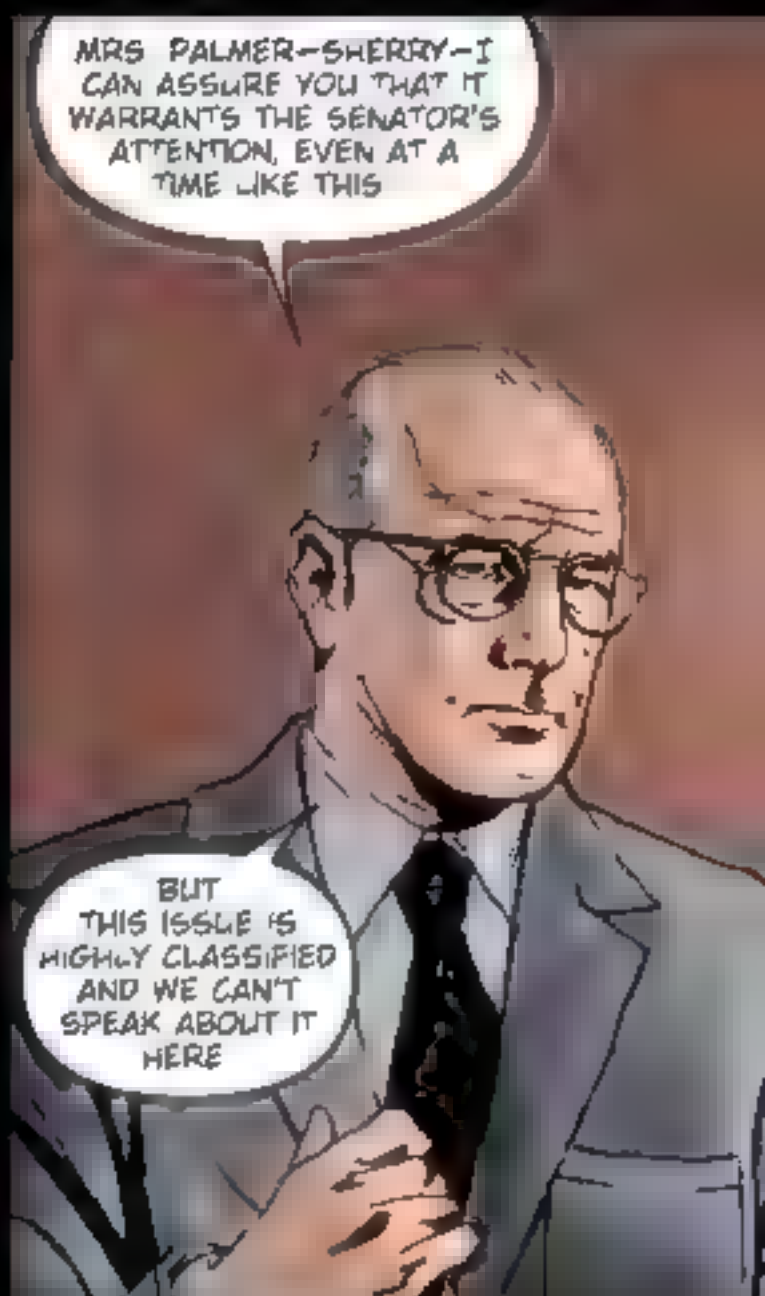
WHAT IS IT,
MIKE?



THERE HAVE BEEN
SOME DEVELOPMENTS
THAT REQUIRE YOUR
ATTENTION.



THESE PEOPLE CAME TO SEE
YOU, DAVID. THEY'RE NOT GOING
TO KEEP OPENING THEIR
CHECKBOOKS IF YOU KEEP
DISAPPEARING.

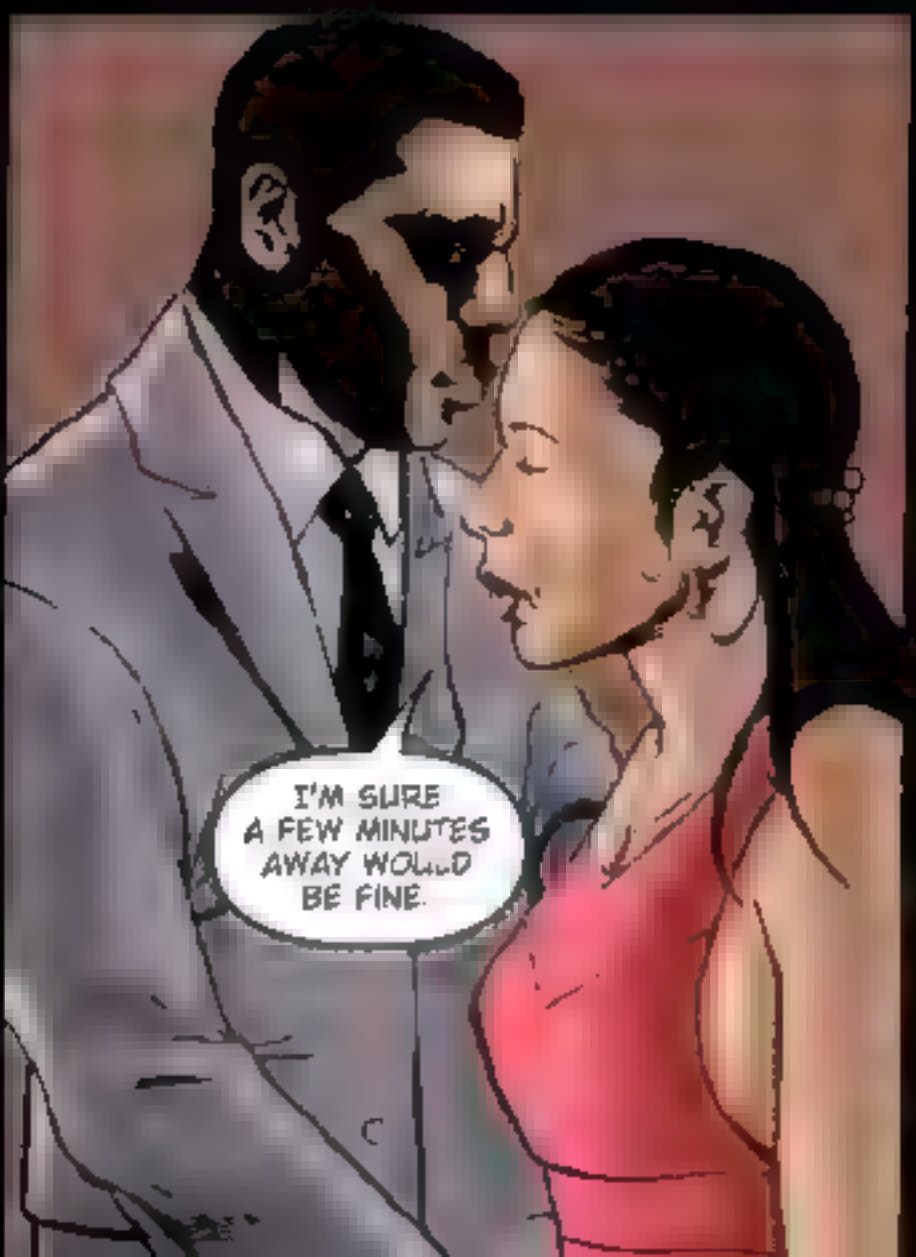


MRS PALMER-SHERRY-I
CAN ASSURE YOU THAT IT
WARRANTS THE SENATOR'S
ATTENTION, EVEN AT A
TIME LIKE THIS

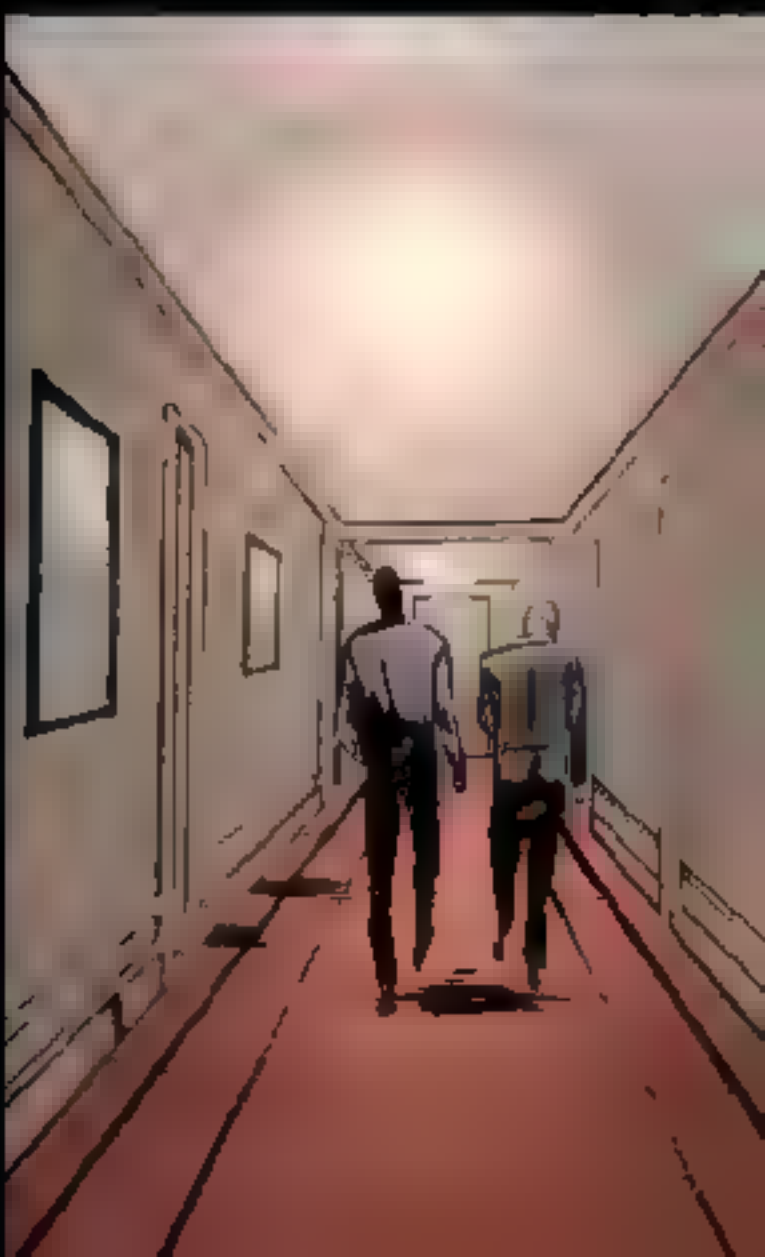
BUT
THIS ISSUE IS
HIGHLY CLASSIFIED
AND WE CAN'T
SPEAK ABOUT IT
HERE

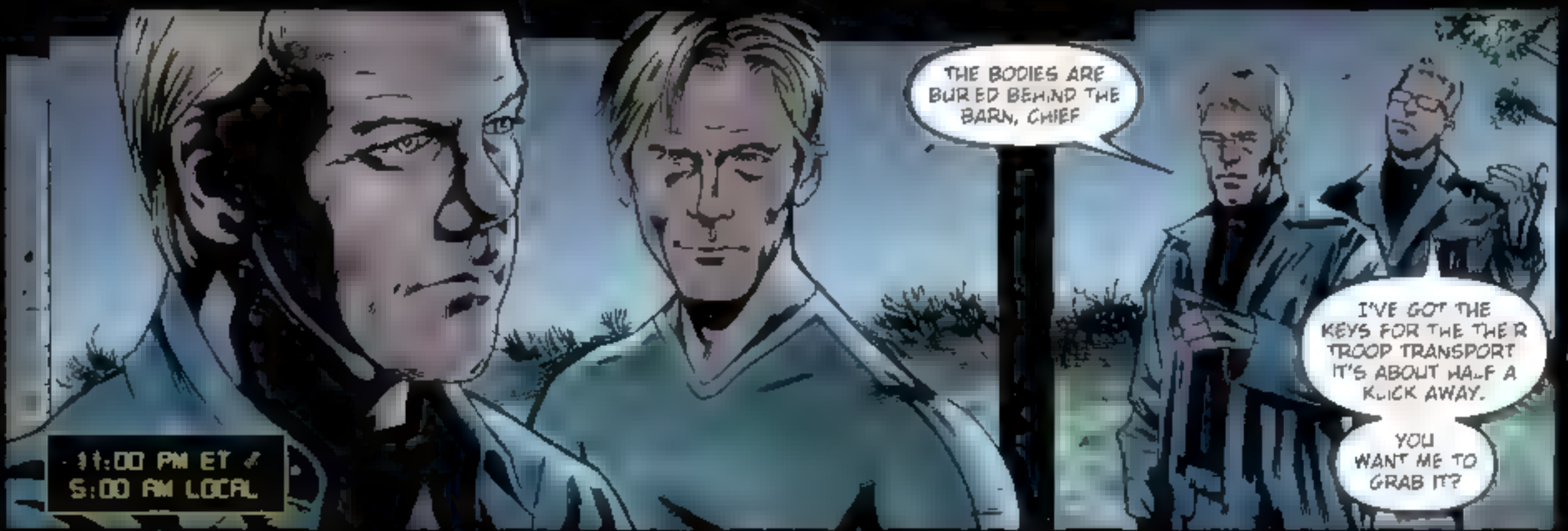


DAVID, WHY DON'T
YOU AND MIKE STEP
INTO ONE OF THE
PRIVATE ROOMS
AND HAVE YOUR
DISCUSSION-



I'M SURE
A FEW MINUTES
AWAY WOULD
BE FINE.





THE BODIES ARE
BURIED BEHIND THE
BARN, CHIEF

I'VE GOT THE
KEYS FOR THE TROOP
TRANSPORT
IT'S ABOUT HALF A
CLICK AWAY.

YOU
WANT ME TO
GRAB IT?

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NO WE MIGHT
GET TARGETED BY
NATO AIRCRAFT WE'LL
TAKE PETROVIC'S
TRUCK

LET'S
GET GOING



NICE NIGHT,
HUH? I DIDN'T
REALLY WANT TO RIDE
UP FRONT, YOU KNOW,
WHERE THERE'S
HEAT

YOU'RE A
PIECE OF WORK,
MAN.

I'M JUST
SAYING



THANKS FOR THE
HEADS UP ON CTL'S
POSITION, GENTLEMEN,
AND FOR STAYING
SO LATE

I'M GLAD
WE'RE BASICALLY
ON THE SAME
PAGE

SO ARE WE,
TONY

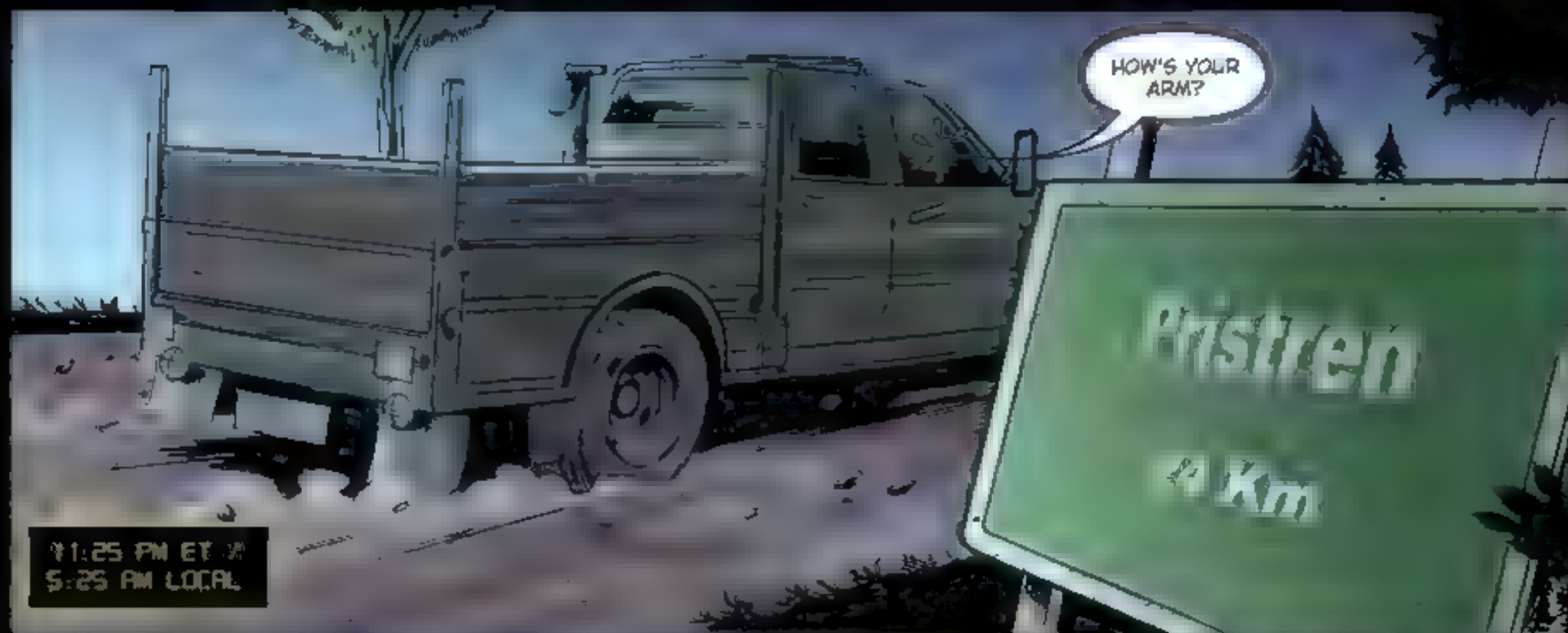
SEE YOU
TOMORROW



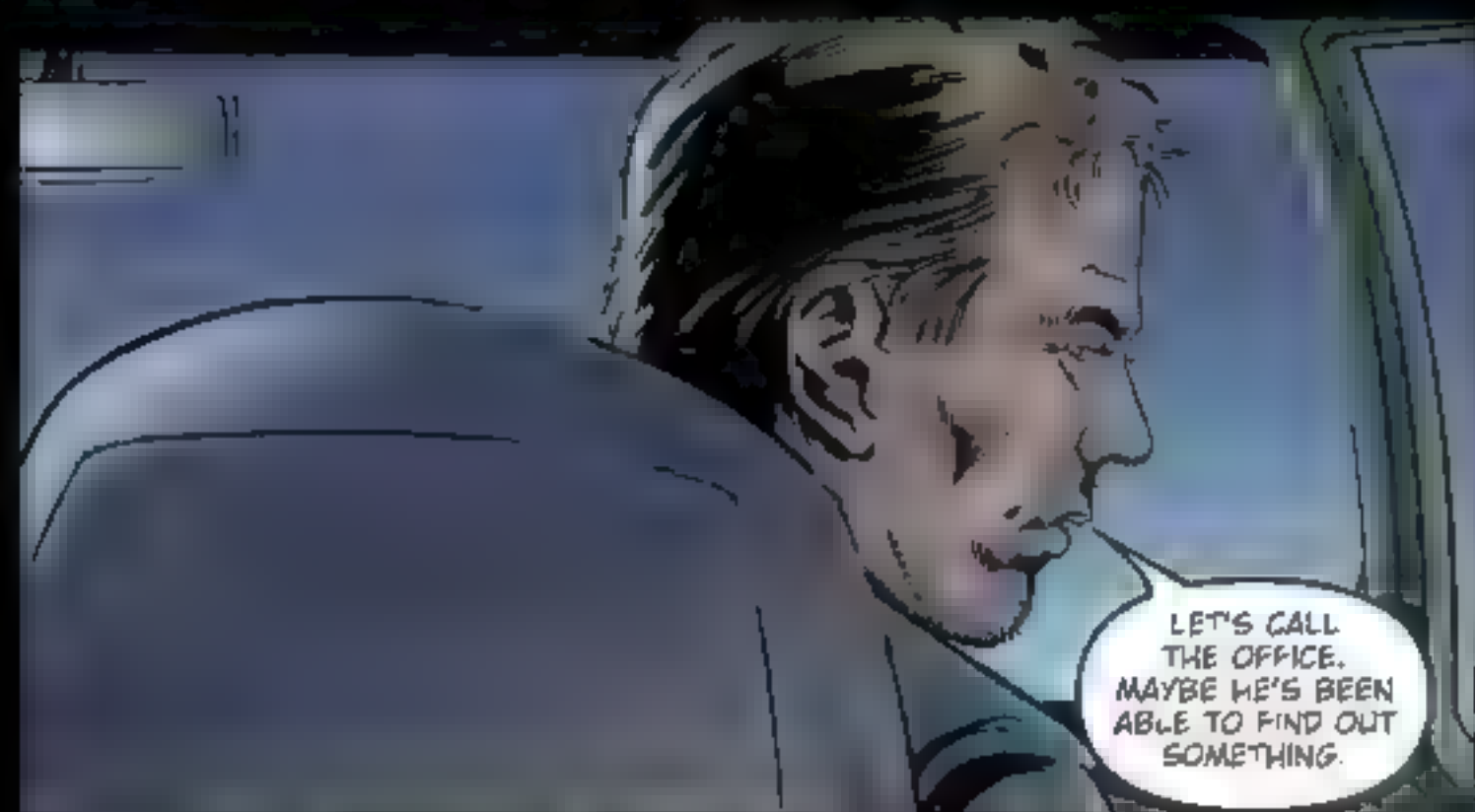
ARE WE THAT
OBVIOUS DURING
AN OP? I WONDER
WHAT THEY'RE
RUNNING?

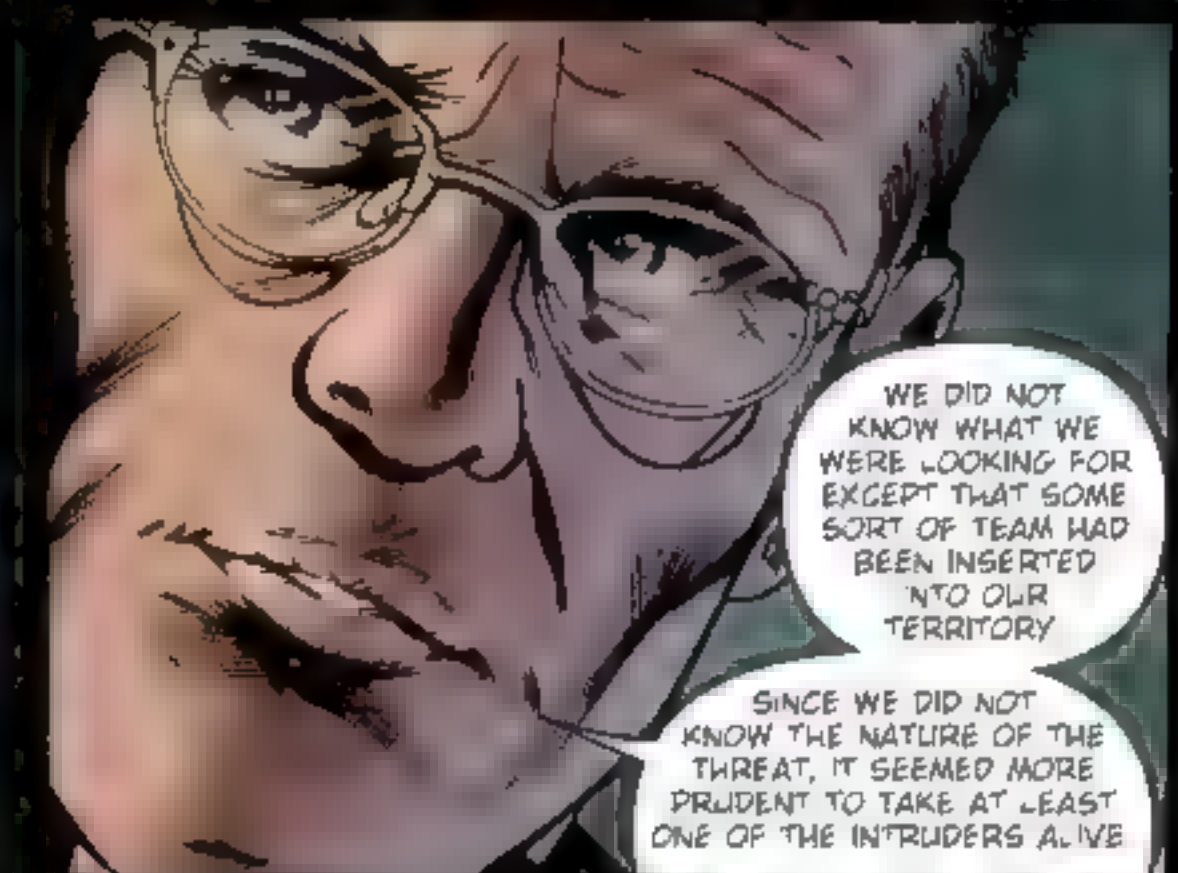
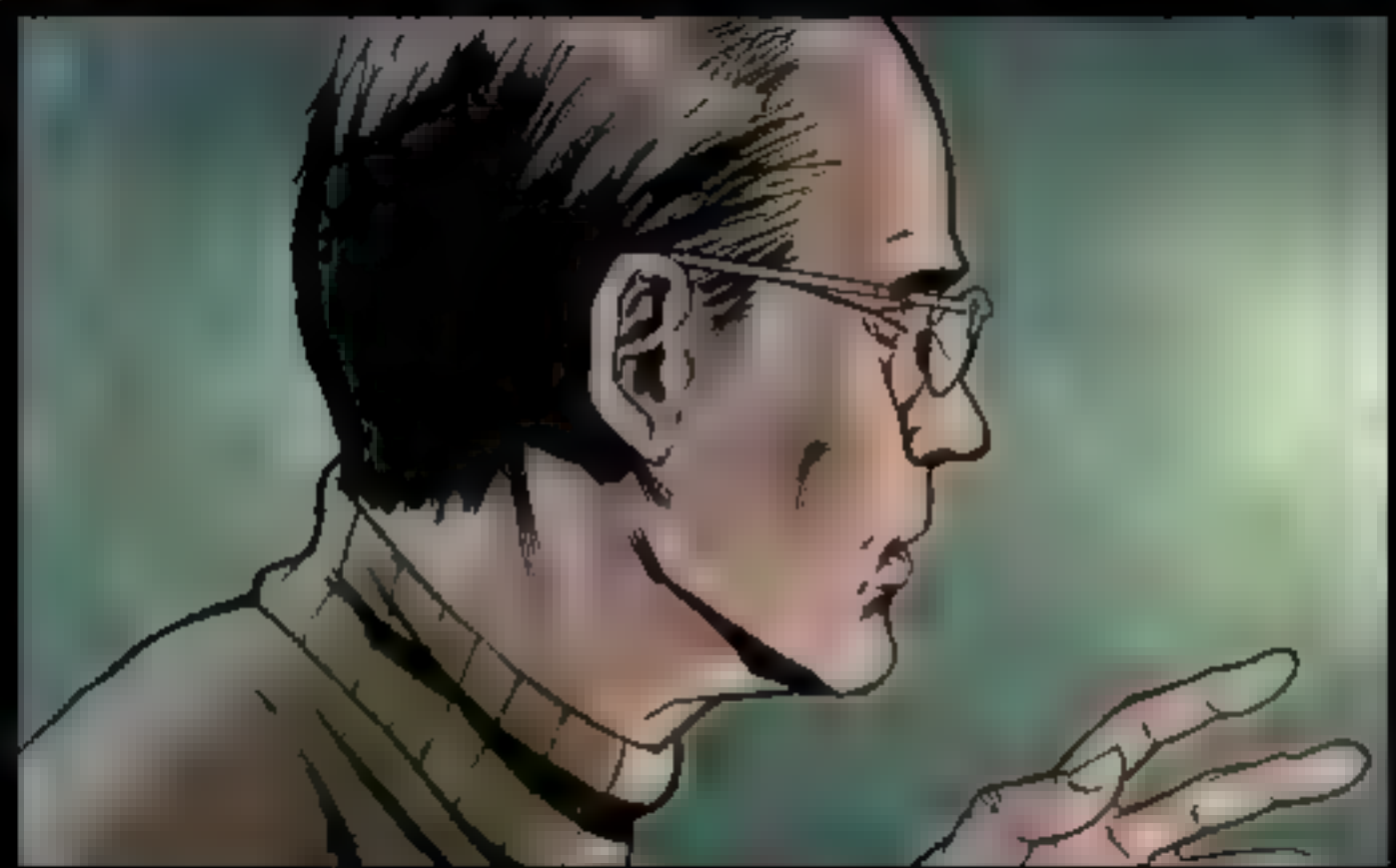
WE'RE
NOWHERE
NEAR THAT BAD,
RICHARD

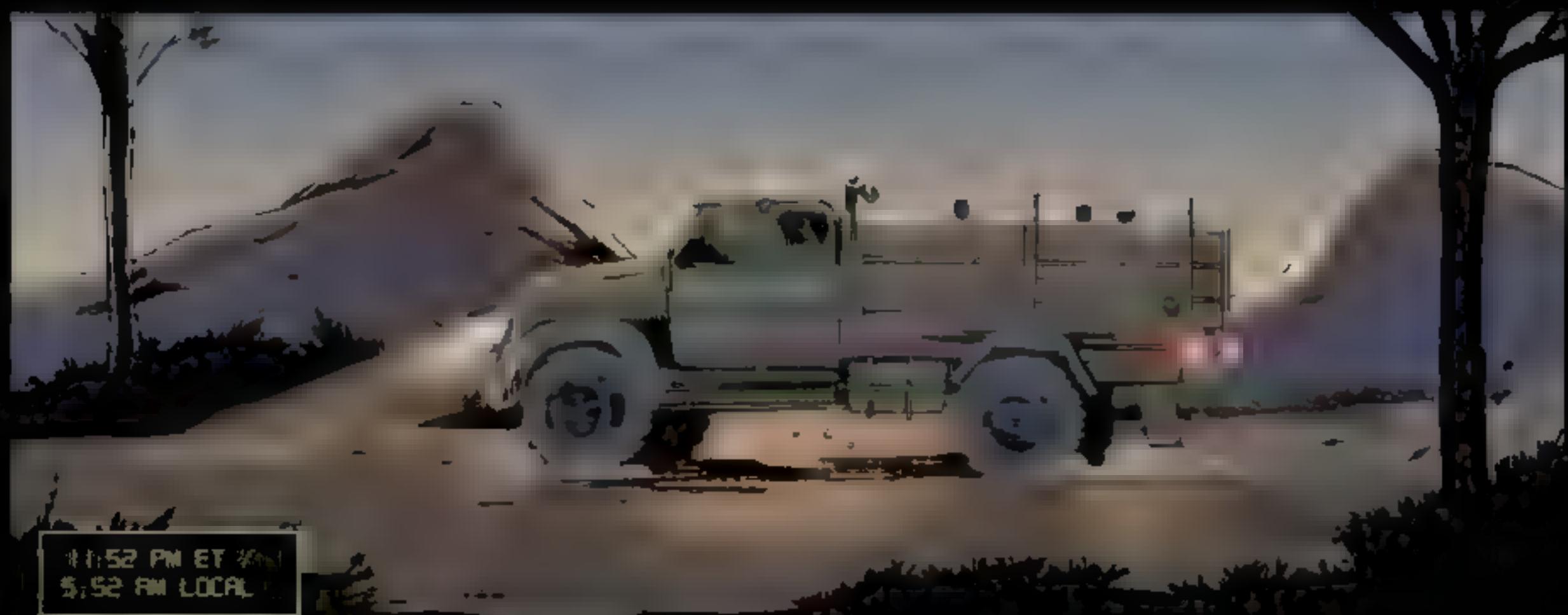
AS FOR WHAT
THEY'RE RUNNING,
HOW BAD DO YOU
WANT TO KNOW?



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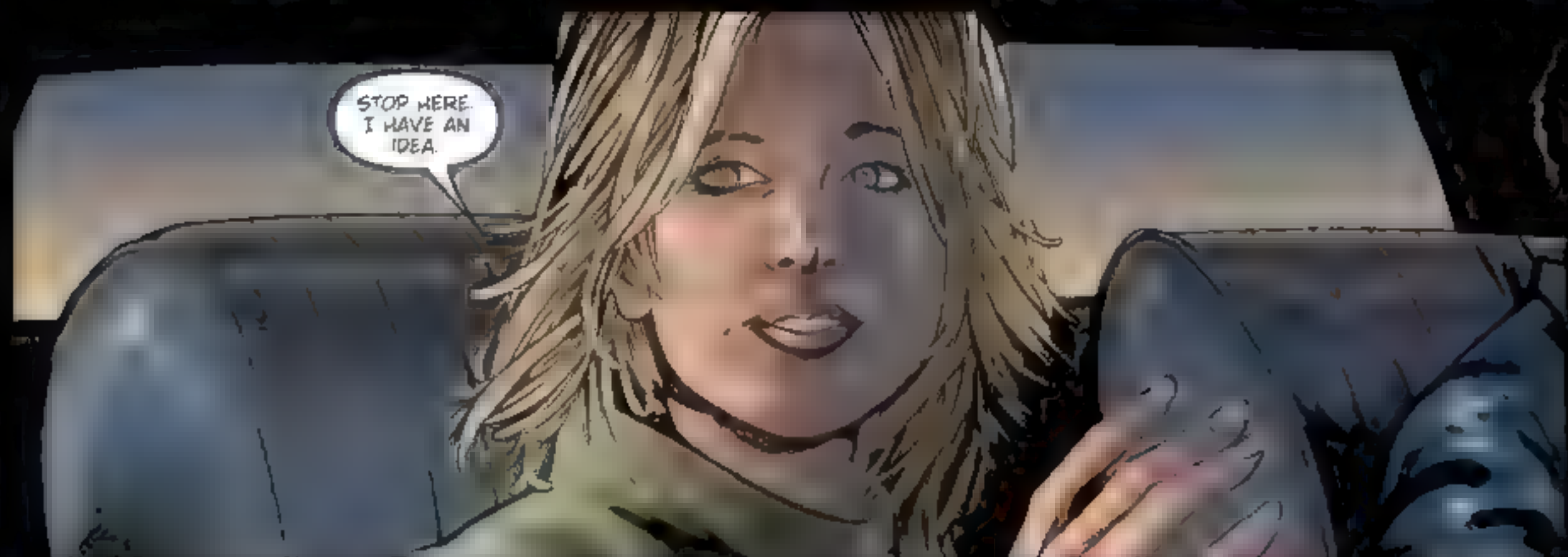


CHECKPOINT
UP AHEAD

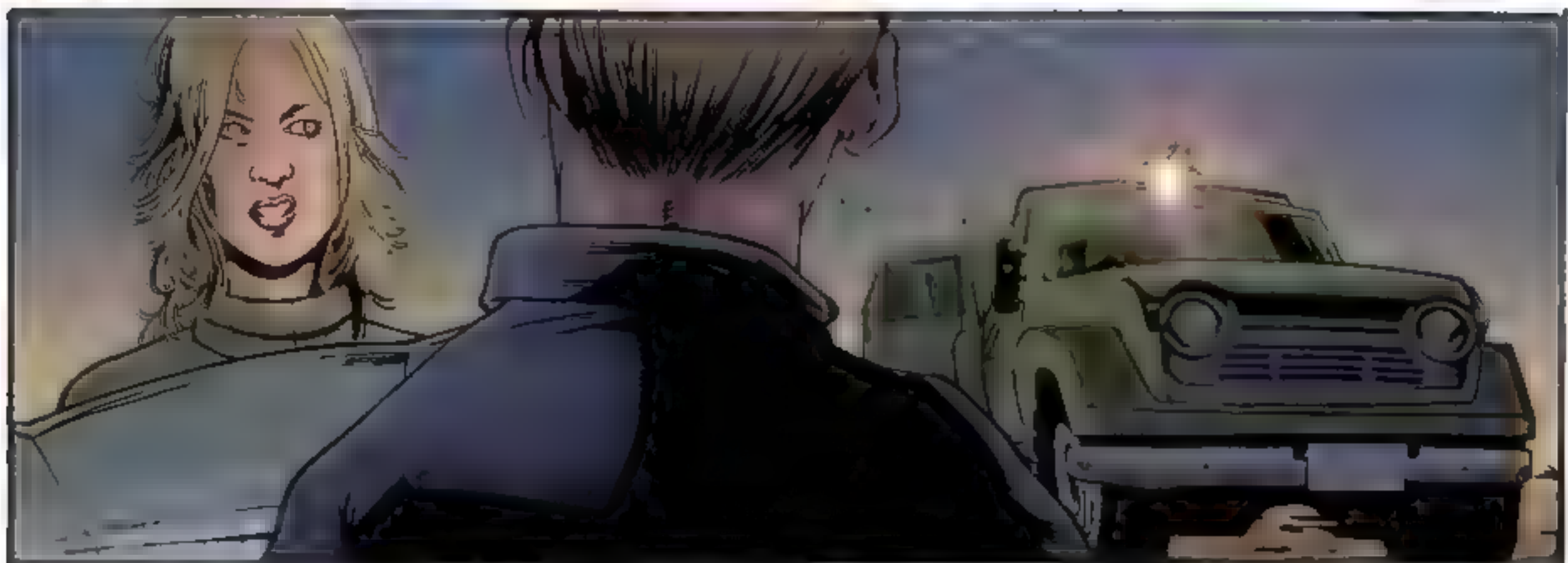
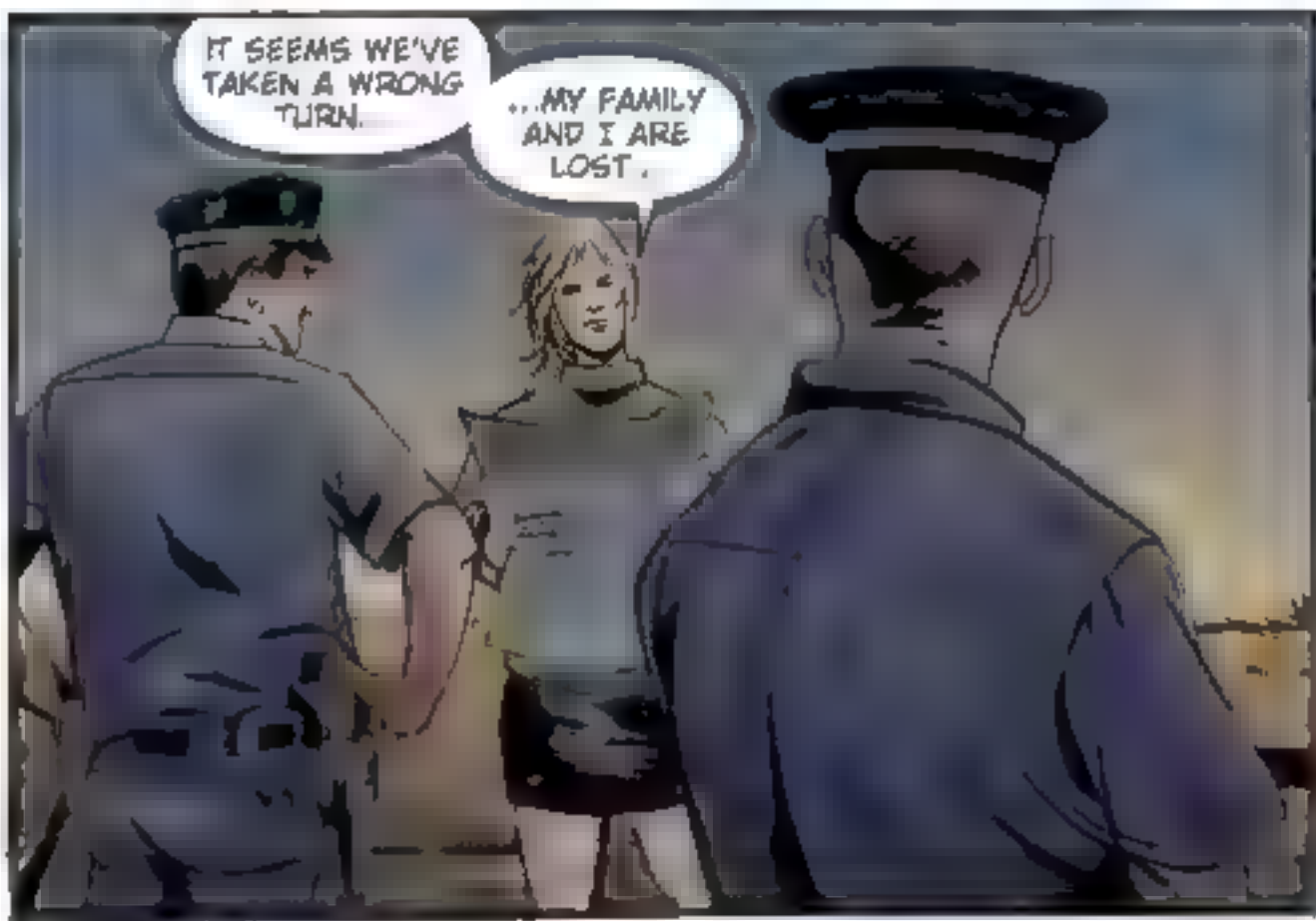
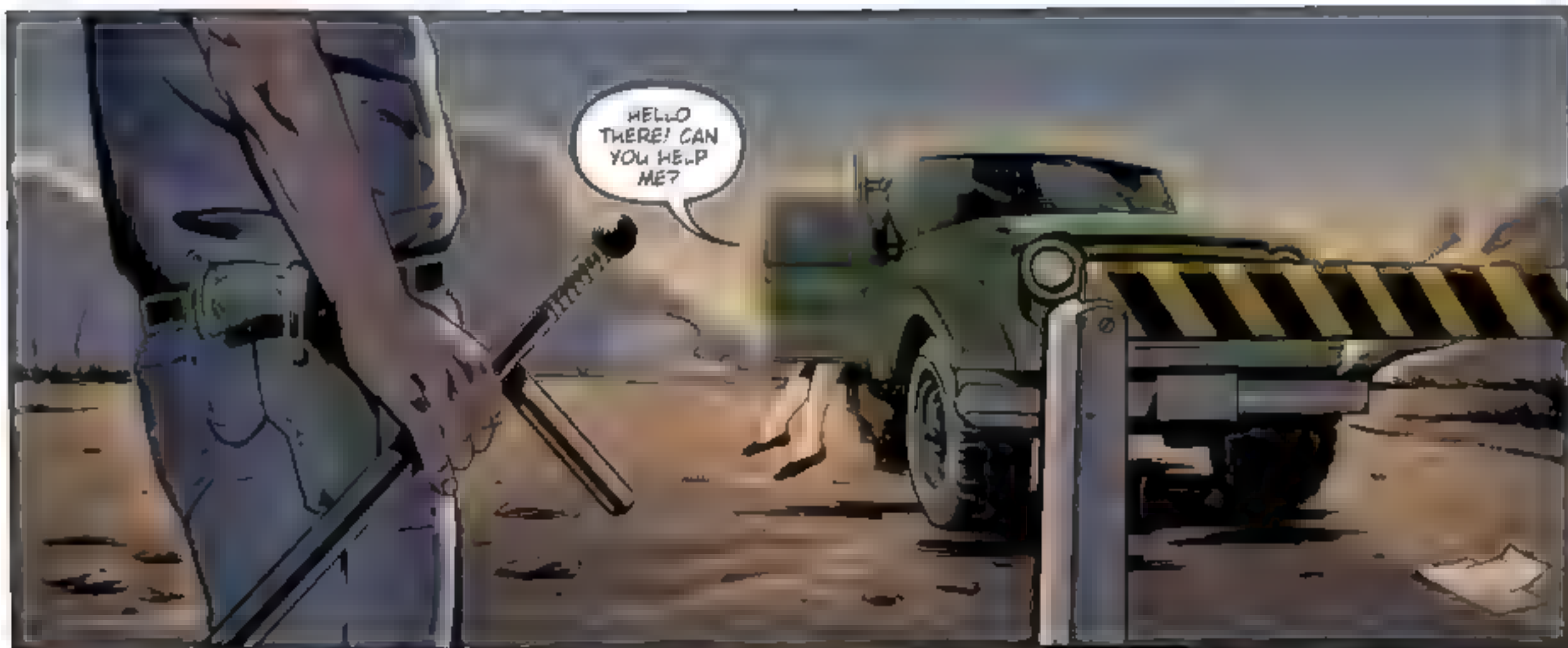


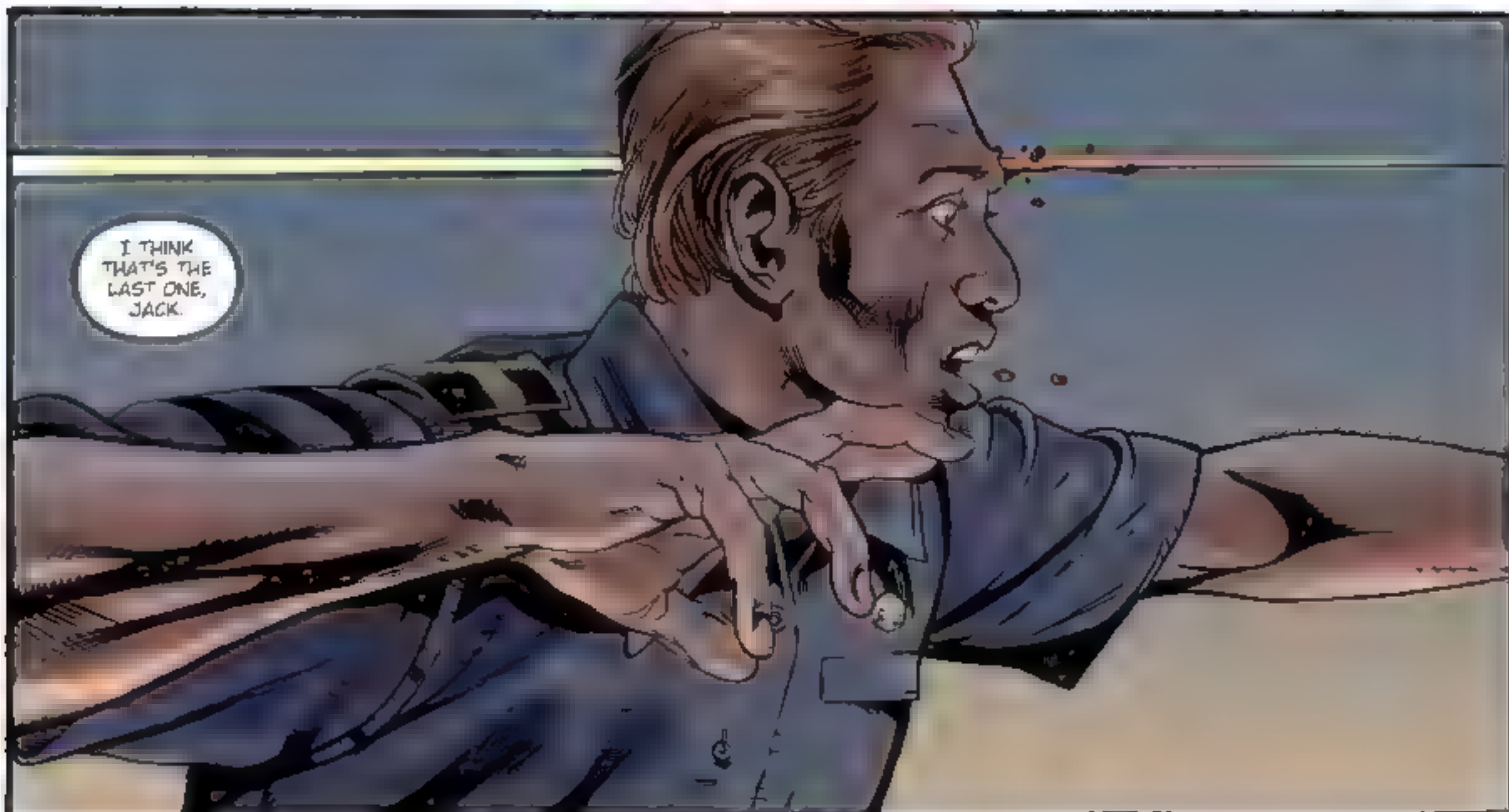
IT'S JUST THE
LOCAL POLICE NOT
THE ARMY

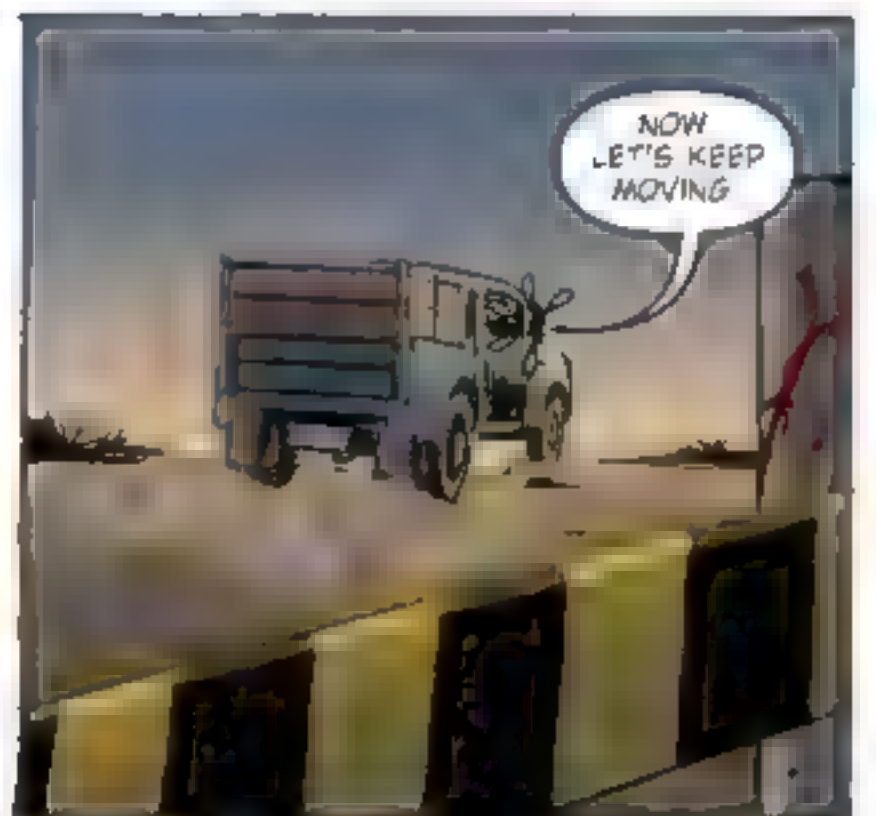
NOT THAT
THIS MAKES IT
MUCH BETTER

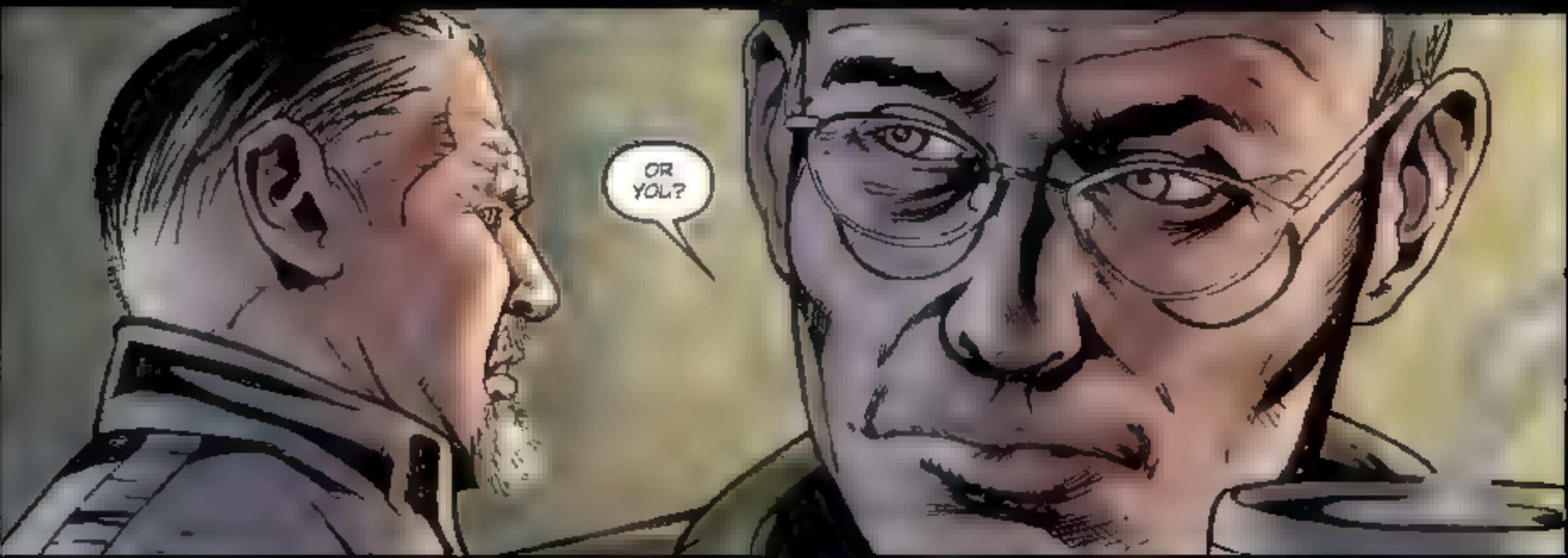


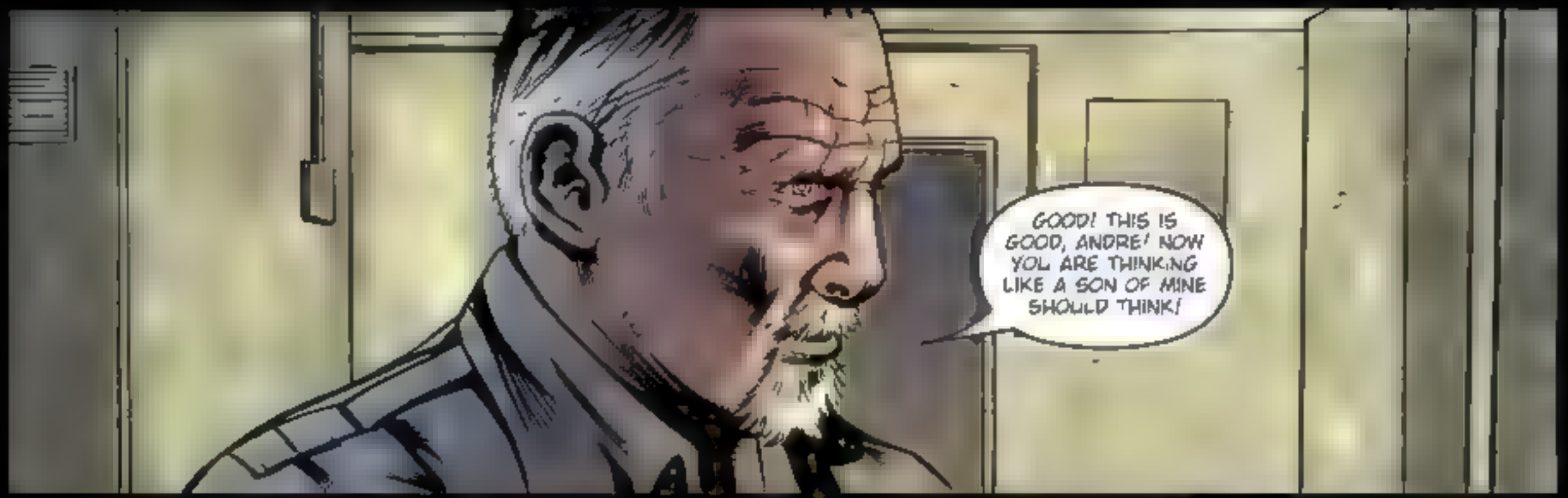
STOP HERE.
I HAVE AN
IDEA.

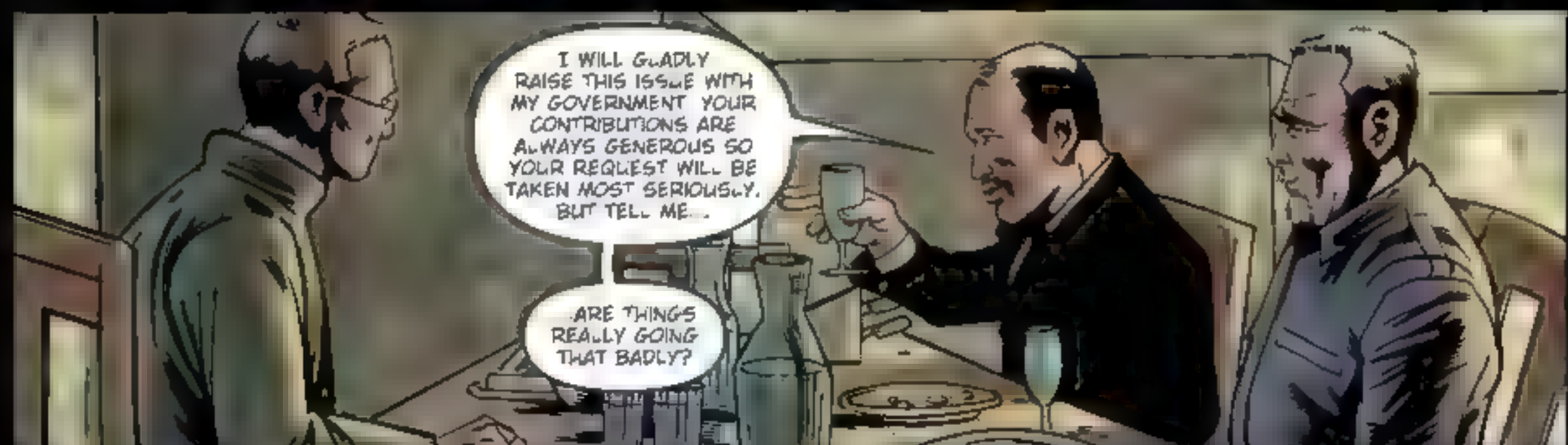
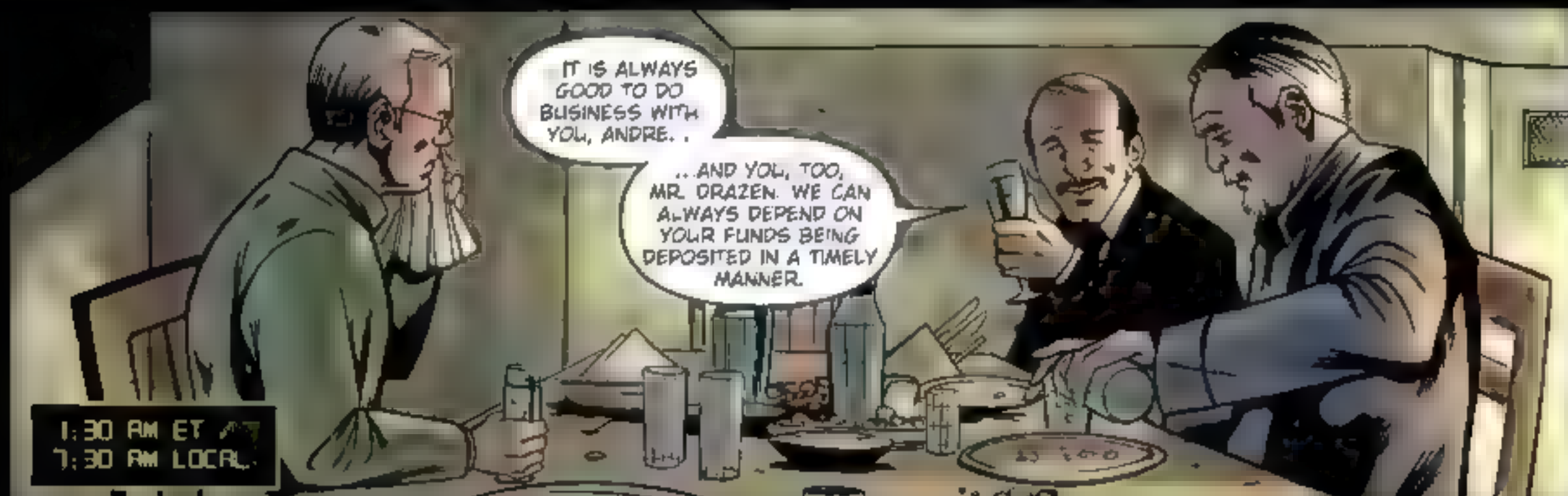










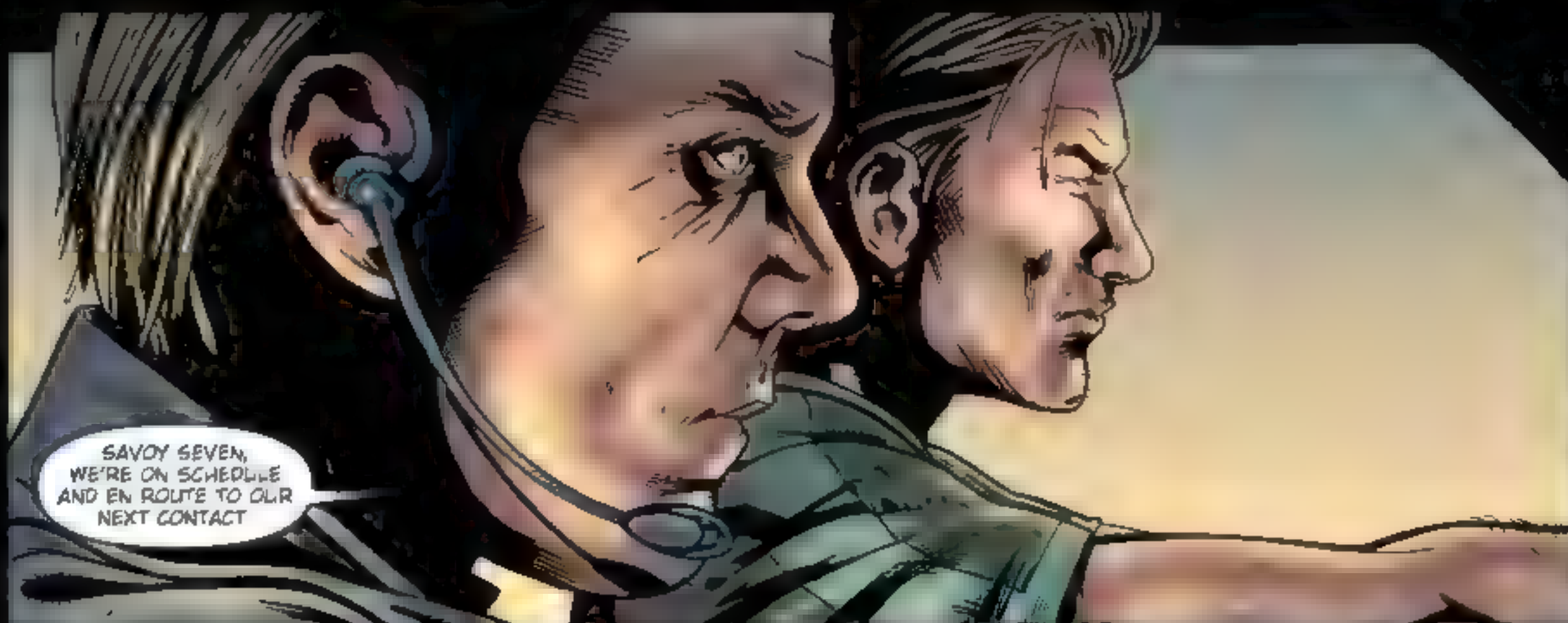






OKAY,
WE'RE GOOD ON
COMMUNICATIONS
AND—

DAMN! STILL NO
LOOKDOWN CAPABILITY
FOR ANOTHER TWENTY
MINUTES



SAVOY SEVEN,
WE'RE ON SCHEDULE
AND EN ROUTE TO OUR
NEXT CONTACT



AFFIRMATIVE
WE SHOULD HAVE
MORE COVERAGE IN
20 WILL ADVISE
WHEN—

WAIT
ONE—



WHAT'S
GOING ON,
JACK?





"STEPHEN, IF ELLIS REALLY IS OFF THE AIR FOR GOOD, WE'LL HAVE TO CARRY OUT THE MISSION AND EXFILTRATE ON OUR OWN."



"THAT COULD PROVE A BIT INCONVENIENT, COULDN'T IT, JACK?"



"ELLIS IS A PRO. HE WON'T LEAVE ANYTHING BEHIND THAT COULD LINK HIM TO US."



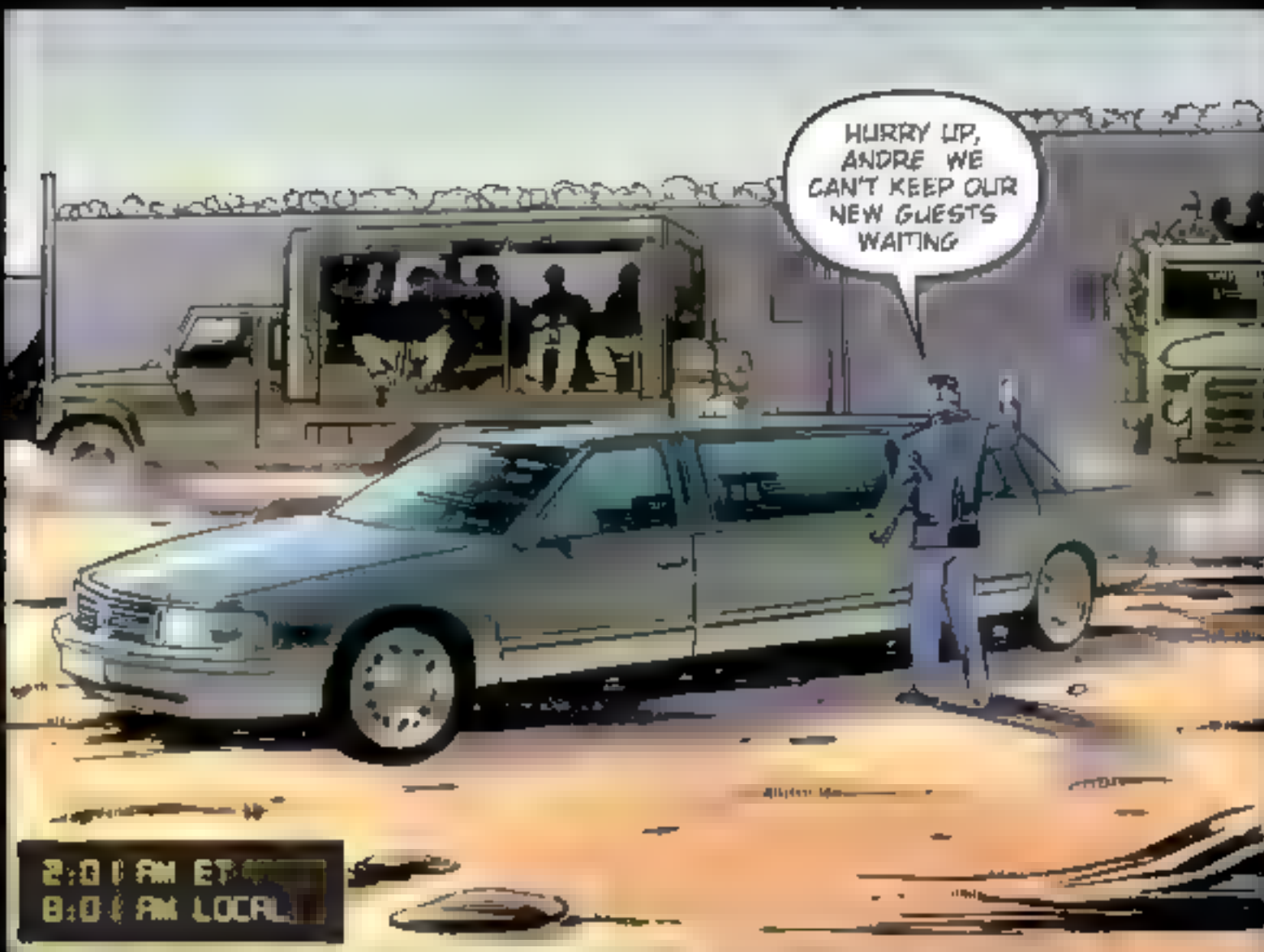
"I JUST HOPE IT'S A FALSE ALARM."

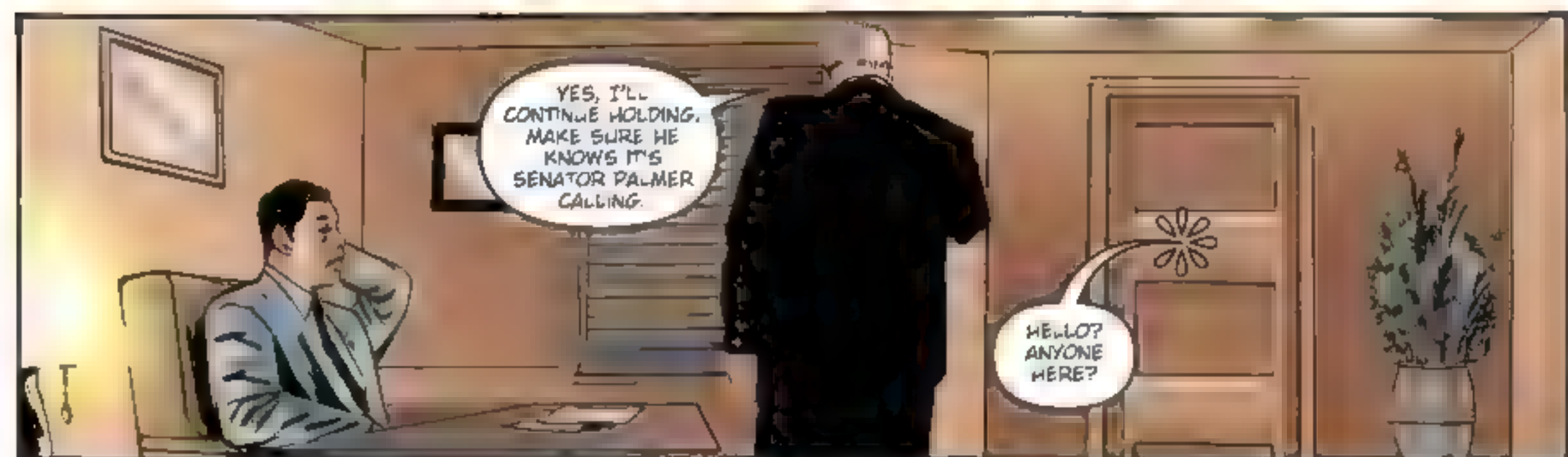
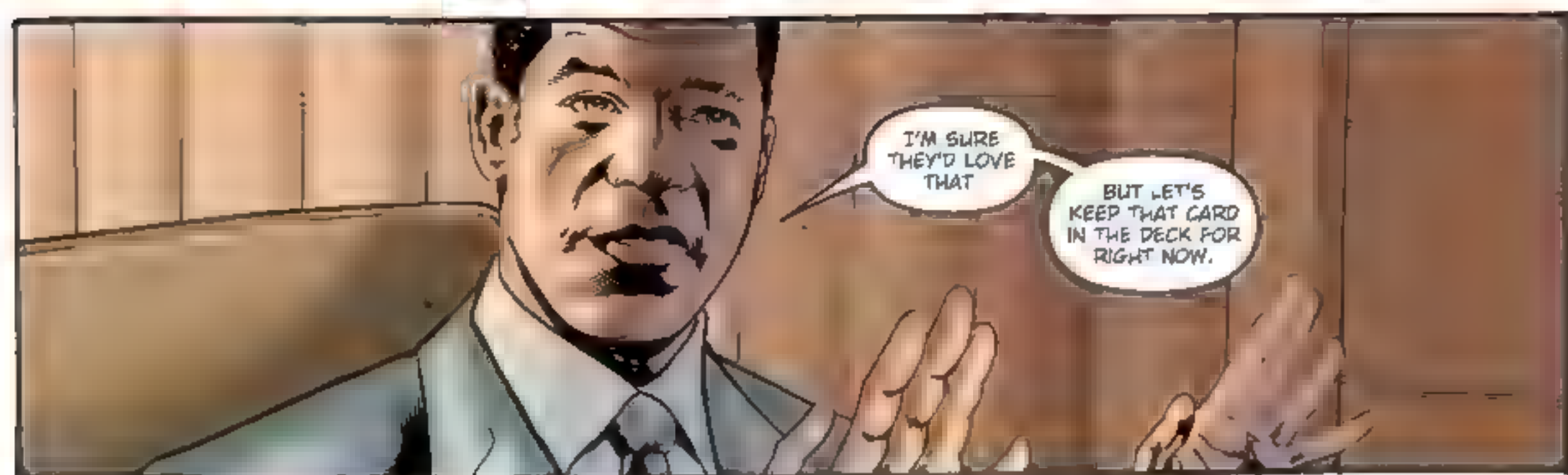
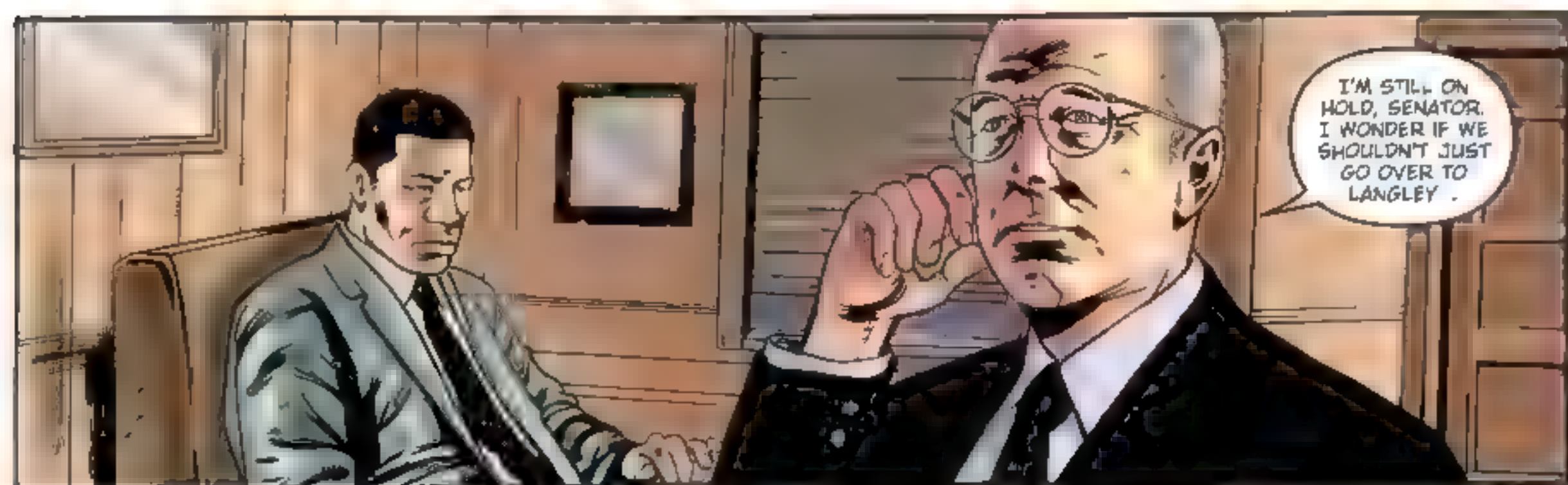


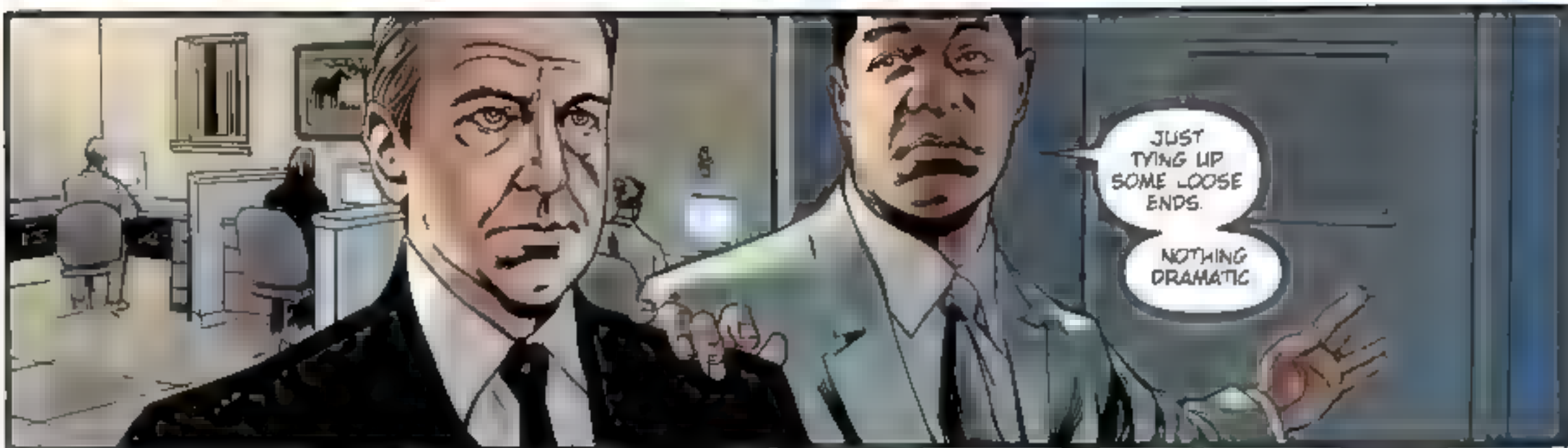
MOVE!
MOVE! MOVE!

DEATH TO
SPIES!

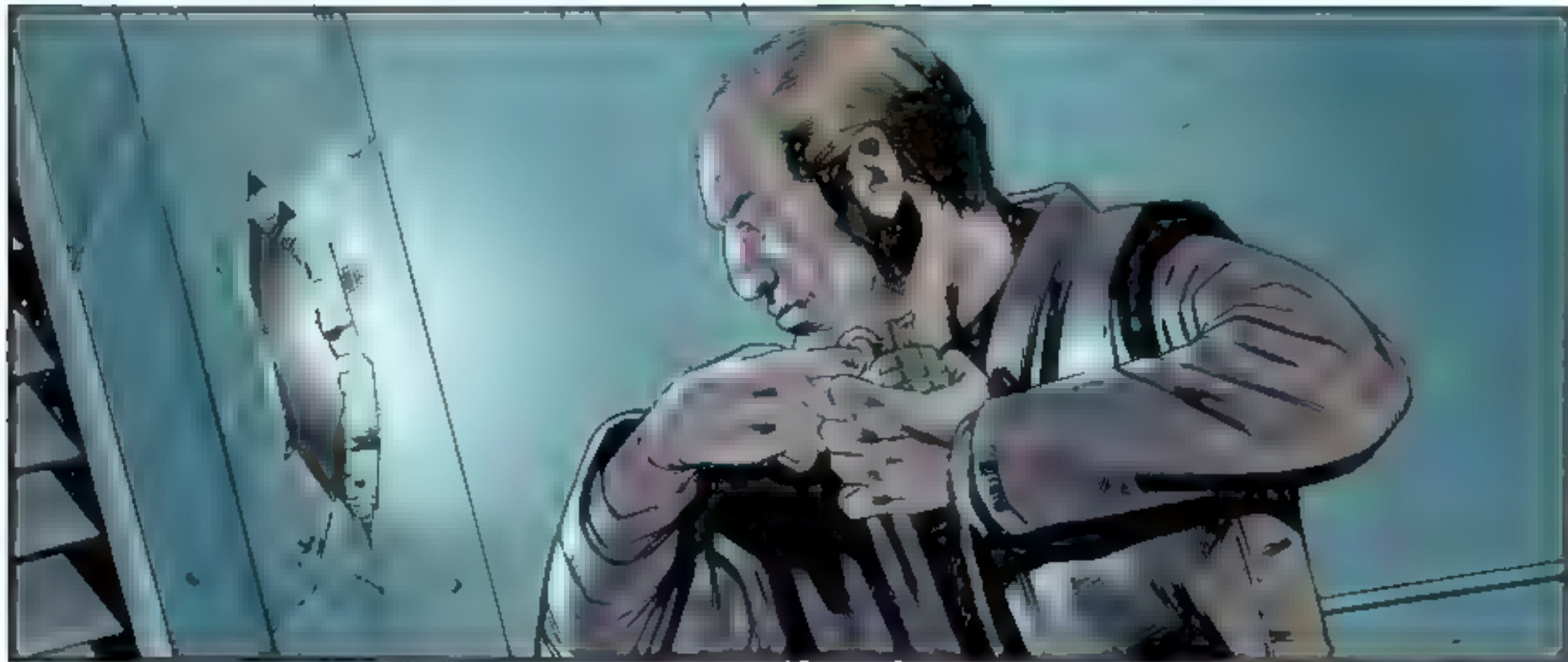
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«I WOULD LIKE
TO SEND AT LEAST
THE YOUNGER ONES
BACK TO OUR
BARRACKS. »»



« BUT IF THEY
MOVE, YOU MAY
SHOOT THEM. »»



«LADIES, BE
STRONG. WE
HAVE NOTHING
TO GAIN FROM
FEAR »»



«BE SILENT.
DO NOT GIVE THE
BUTCHERS THE
SATISFACTION.»»



«I SAW WHAT
THEY DID TO MY
DAUGHTER. »»



«SHHH.. IT
WILL BE OVER
SOON.»»



«YOU ARE A
CHRISTIAN. WHY
DID YOU HIDE
THESE MUSLIM
WOMEN?»»

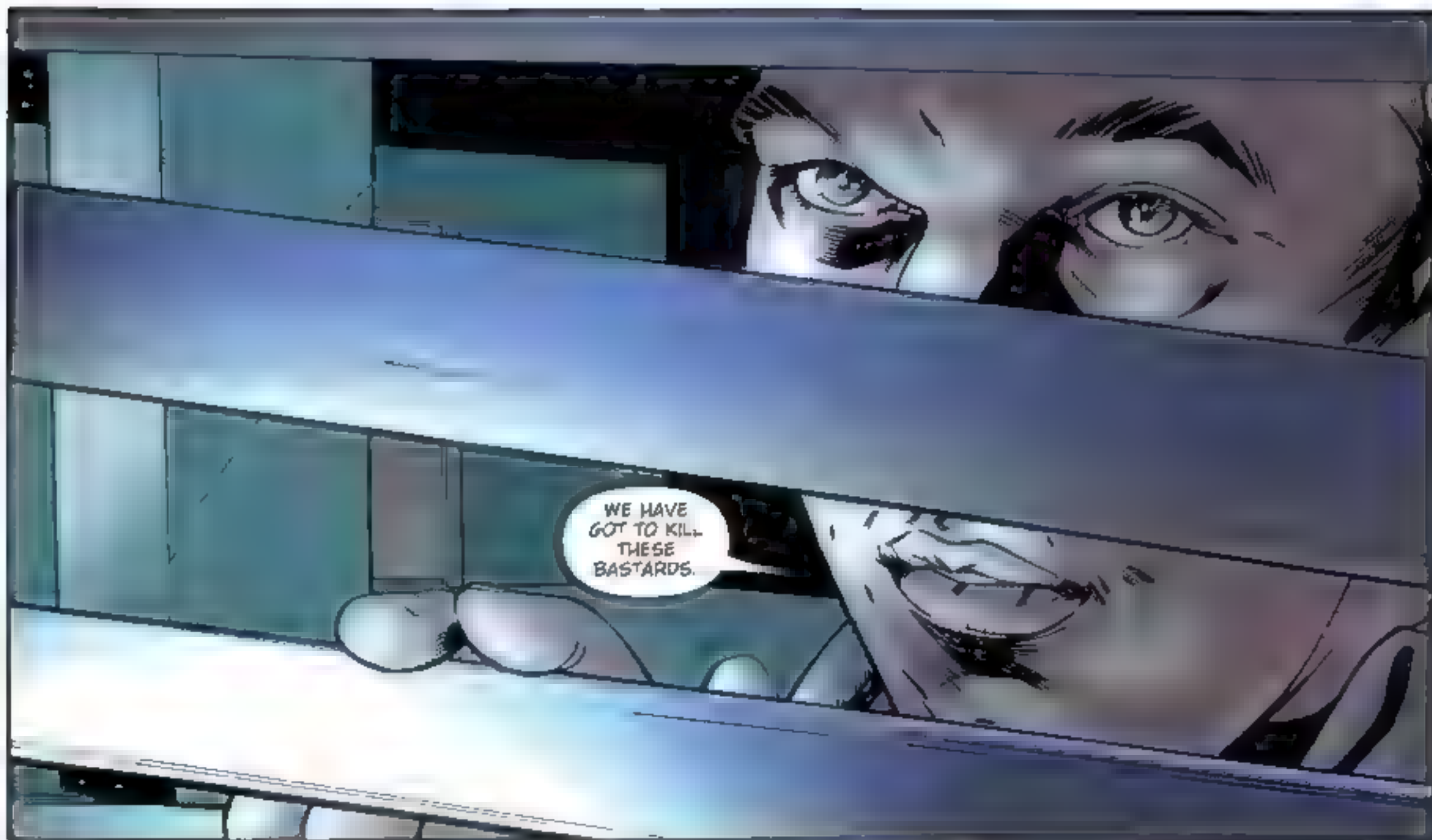


«BECAUSE
OF YOU »»



«FAIR
ENOUGH »»





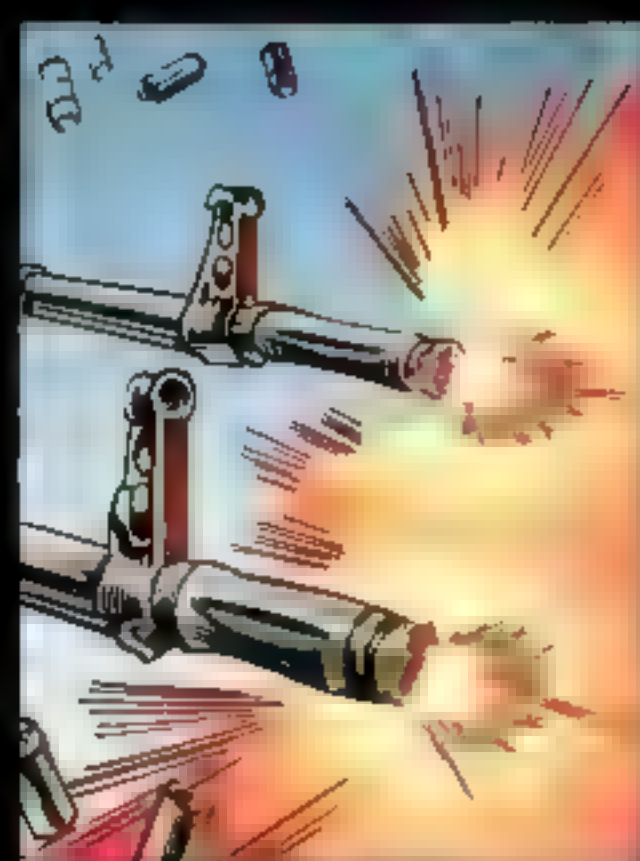
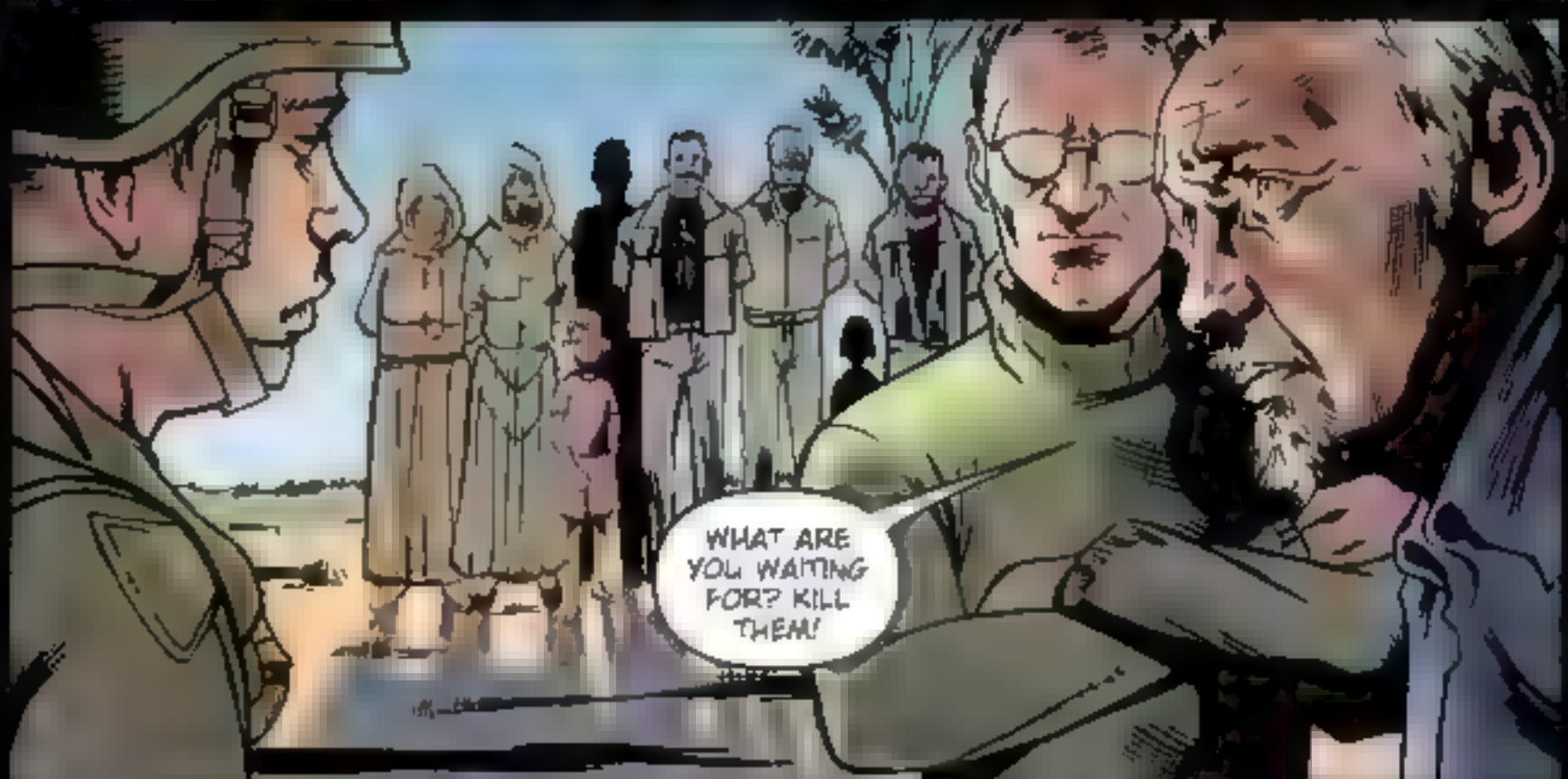
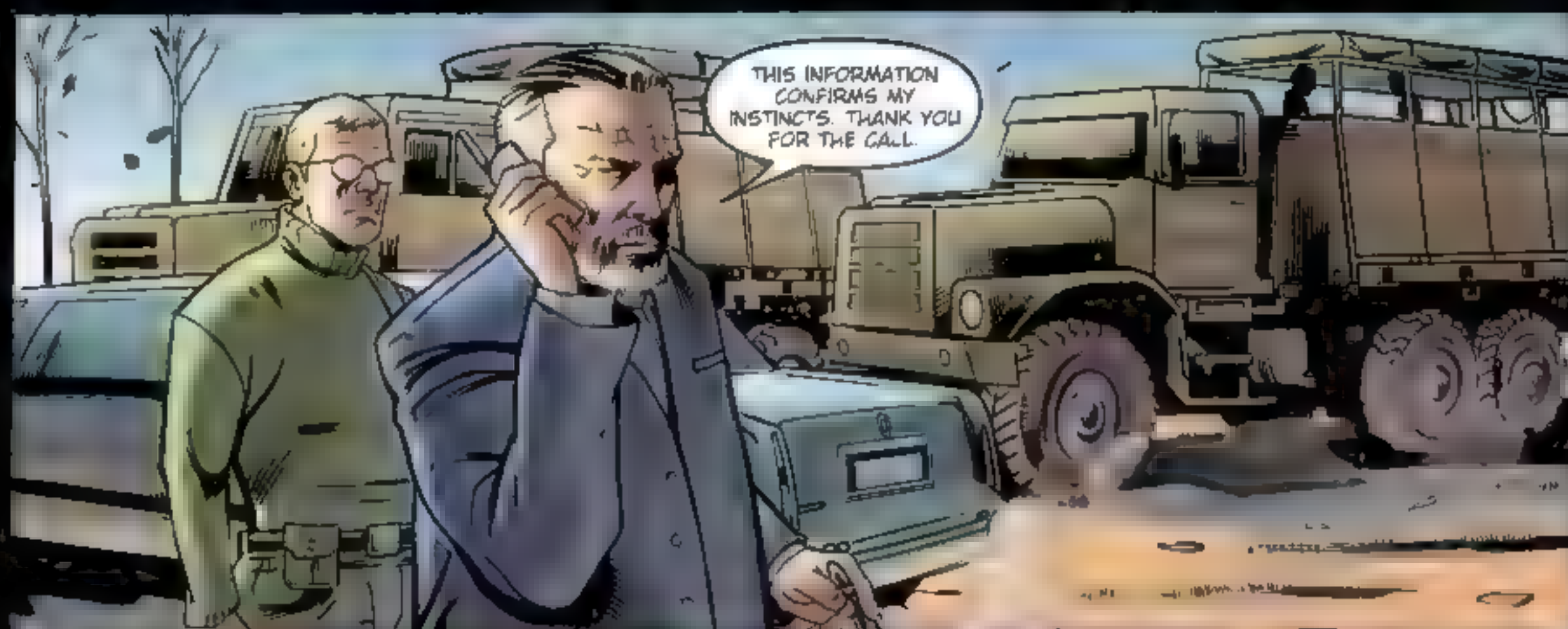
"WHAT HAVE WE HERE?"

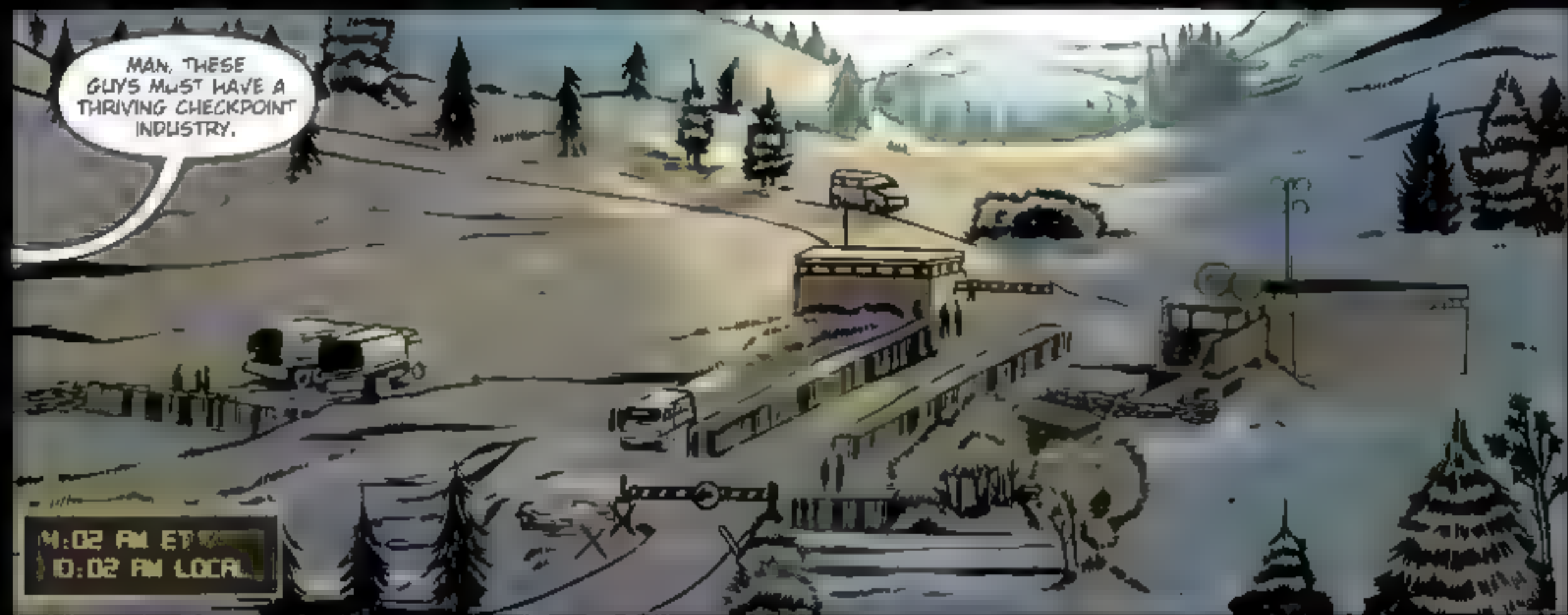
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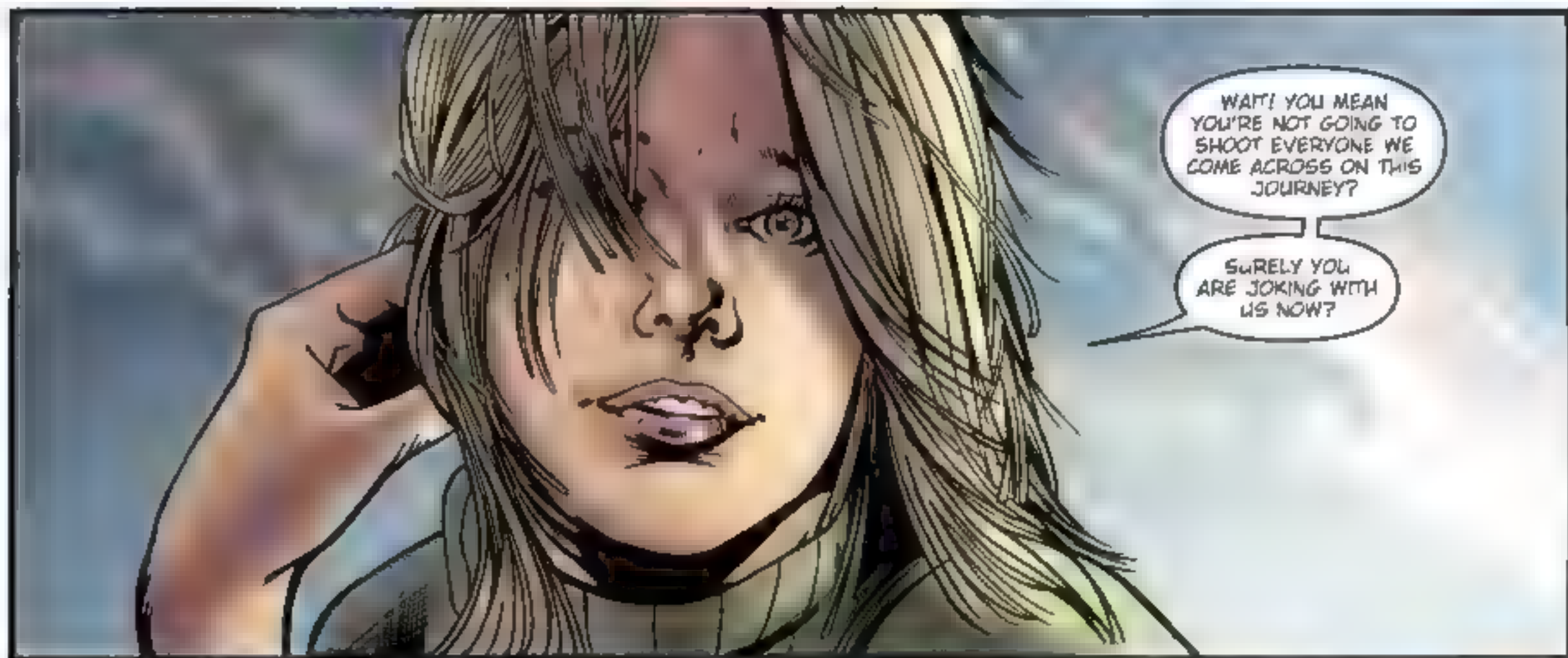
NOW LET'S
SEE WHAT DAVID
HARRIS JONES
DOWN THERE ON
THE FLOOR IS
SEEING.

DEFINITELY
HEADING
TOWARD
PRISTINA.

EXPLOSION







WAIT! YOU MEAN
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO
SHOOT EVERYONE WE
COME ACROSS ON THIS
JOURNEY?

SURELY YOU
ARE JOKING WITH
US NOW?



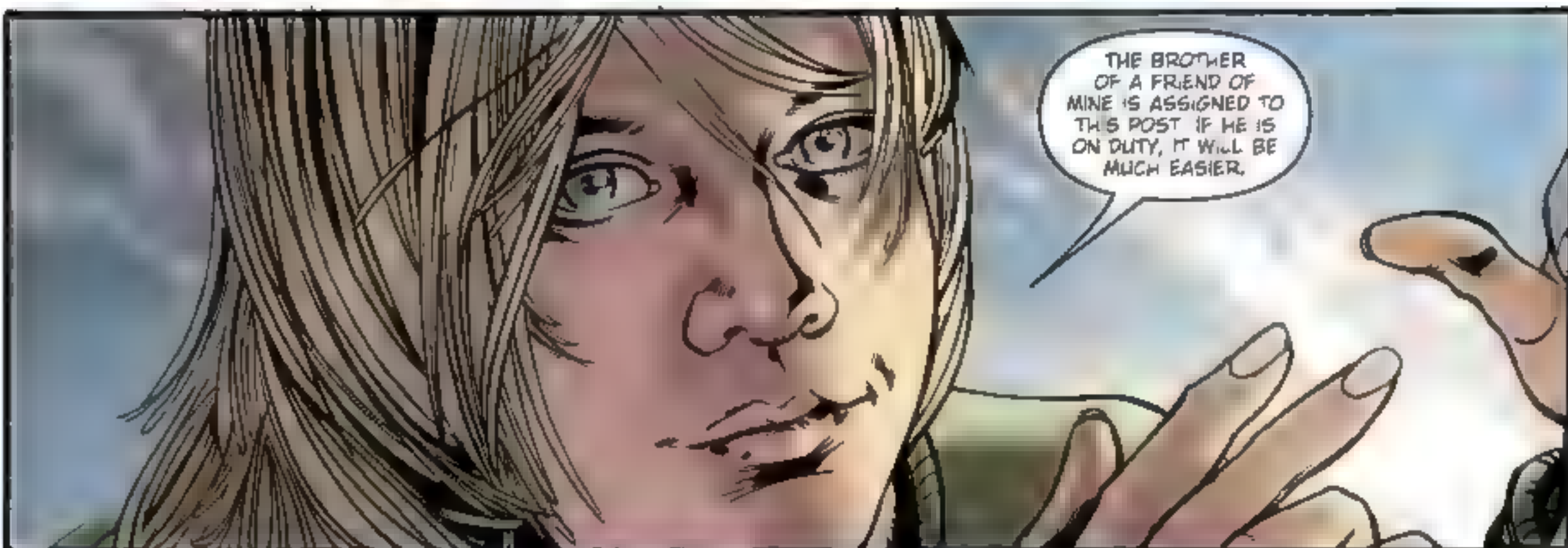
ANNA, CALM
YOURSELF.

MISTER BAUER,
I MUST SAY THAT I
AGREE WITH YOU. WE
COULD LEAVE THE TRUCK
AND HIKE AROUND THE
AREA OF THEIR
PATROL ..

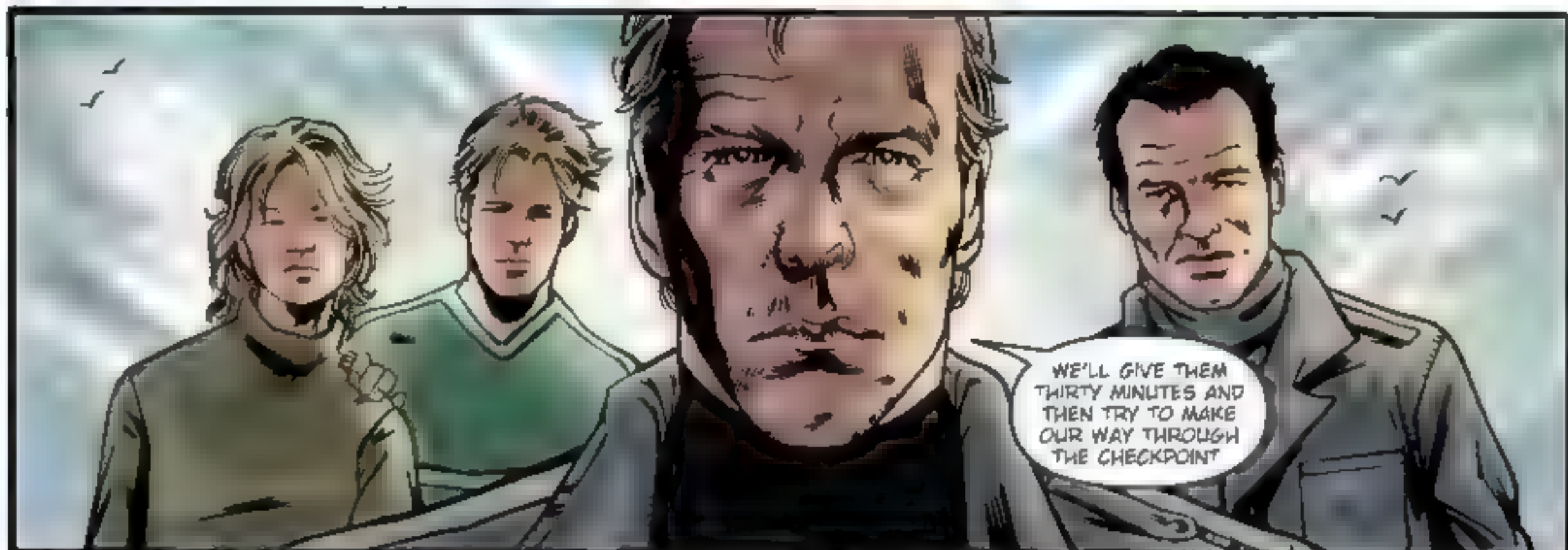
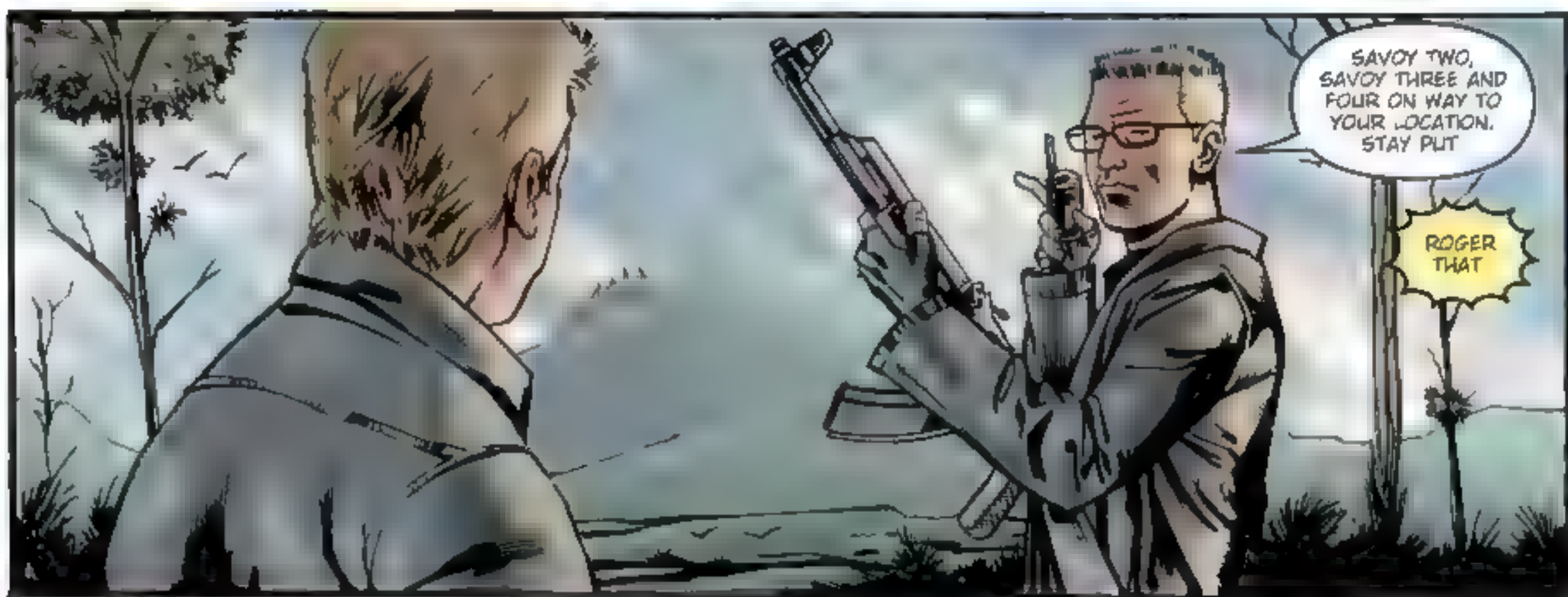
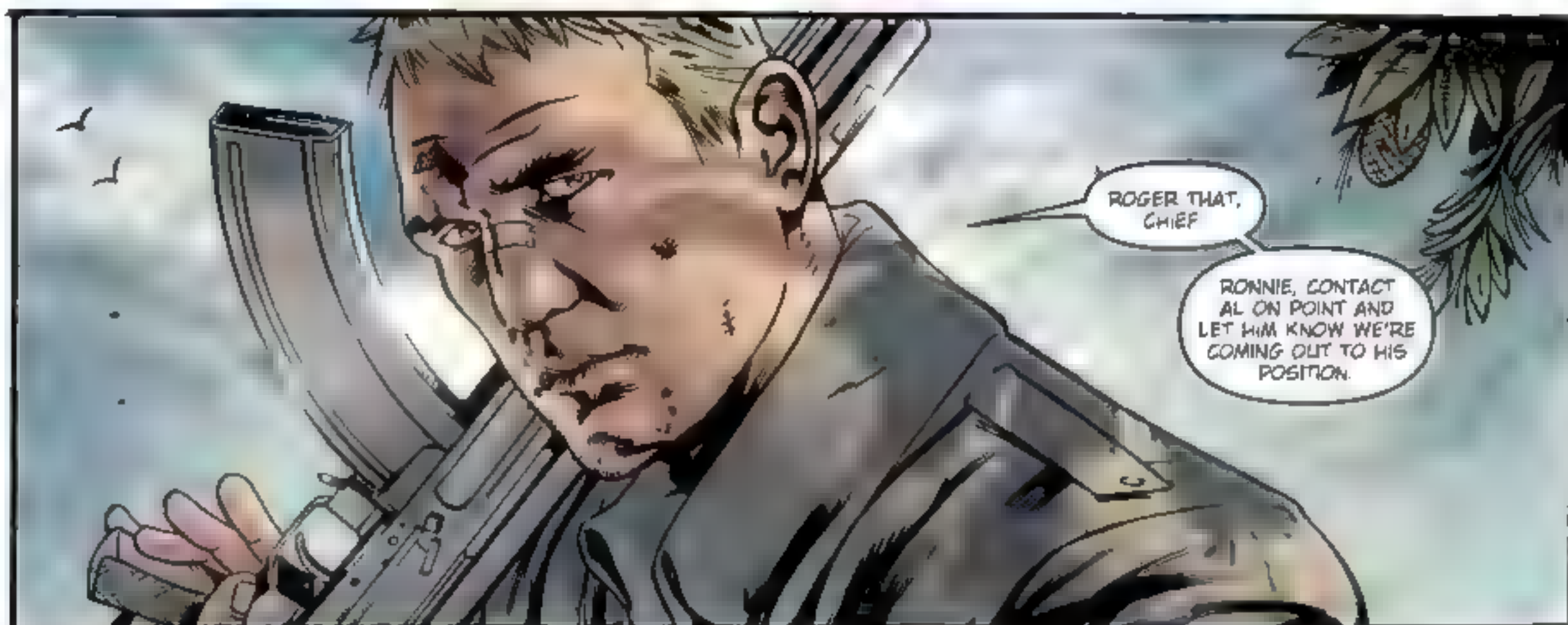
..BUT WE
WOULD AGAIN NEED
TRANSPORTATION
ON THE OTHER
SIDE.

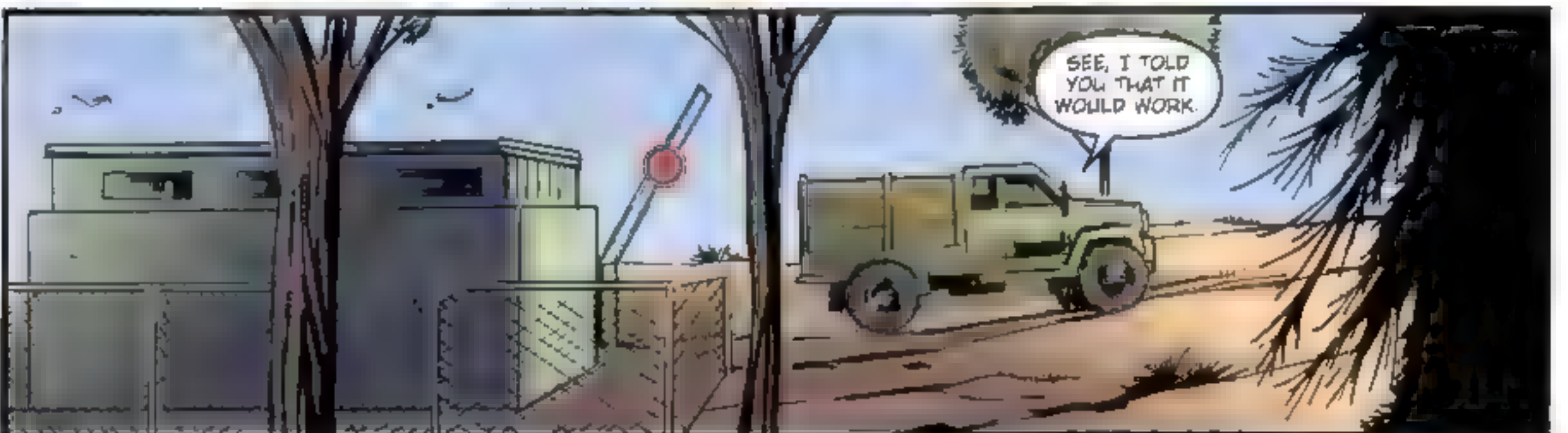
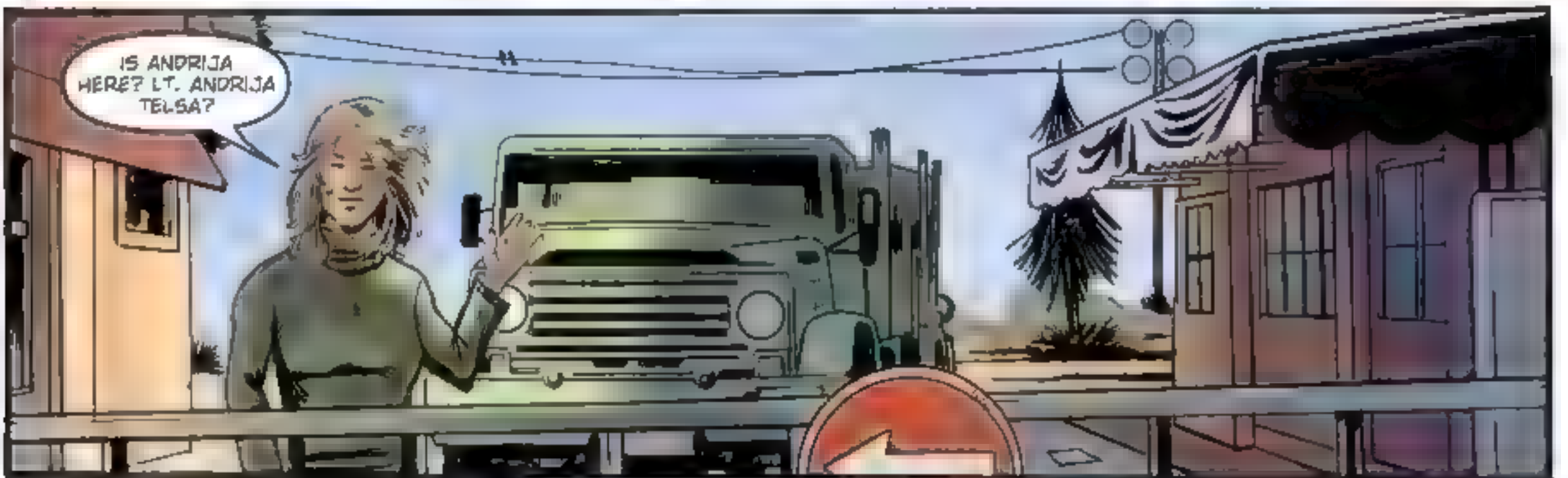
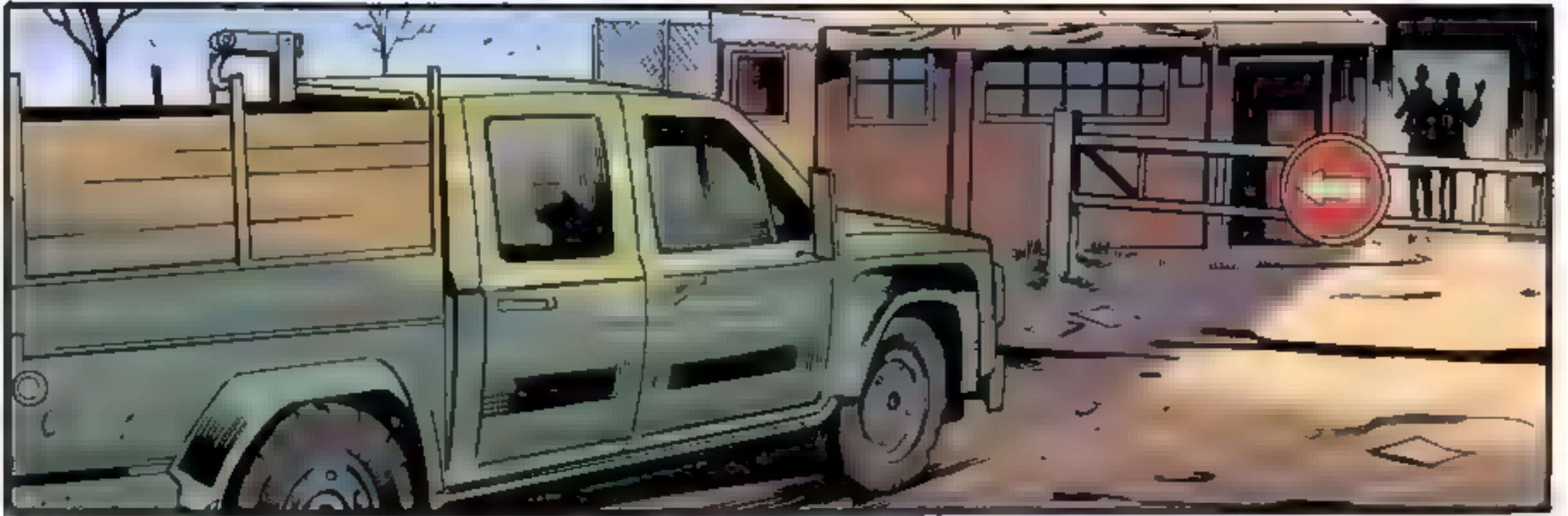
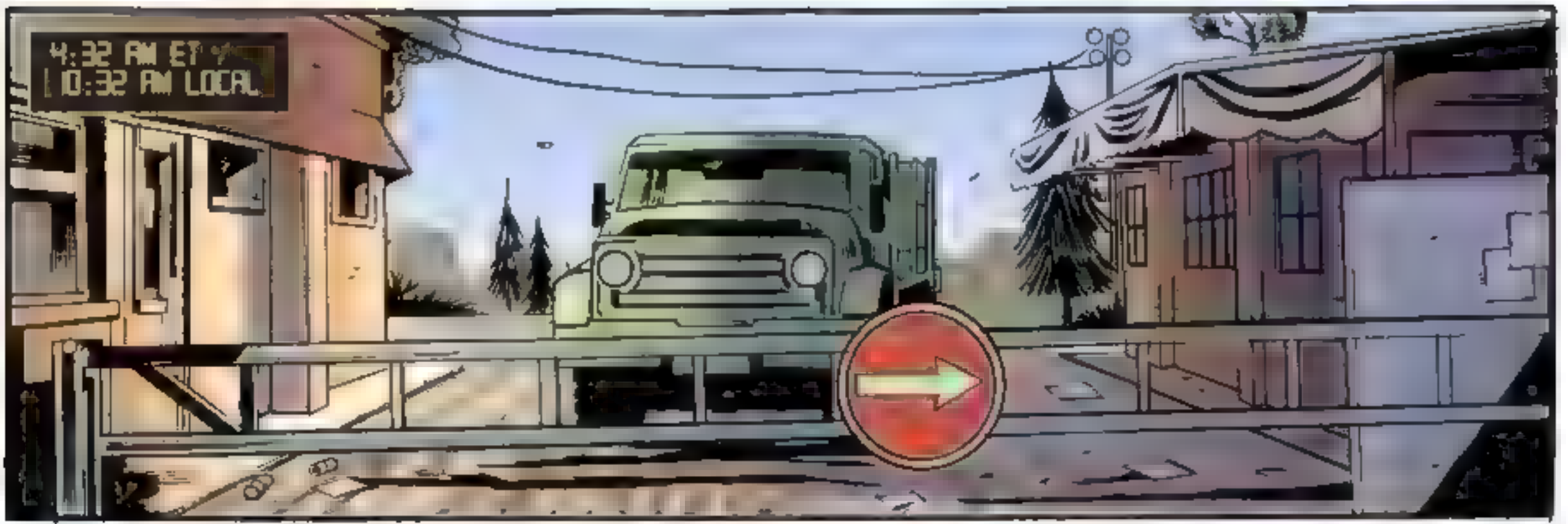


WE DEFINITELY NEED
THE TRUCK. STEALING ONE
ON THE OTHER SIDE JUST
CREATES ANOTHER REASON
FOR THE AUTHORITIES TO
BE LOOKING FOR US.

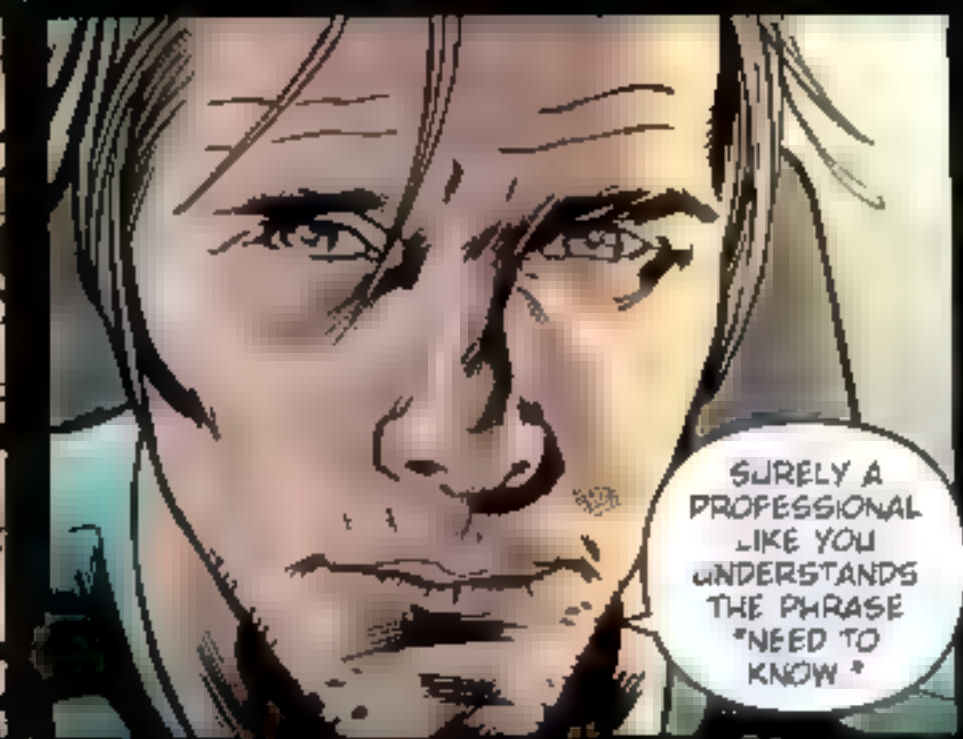
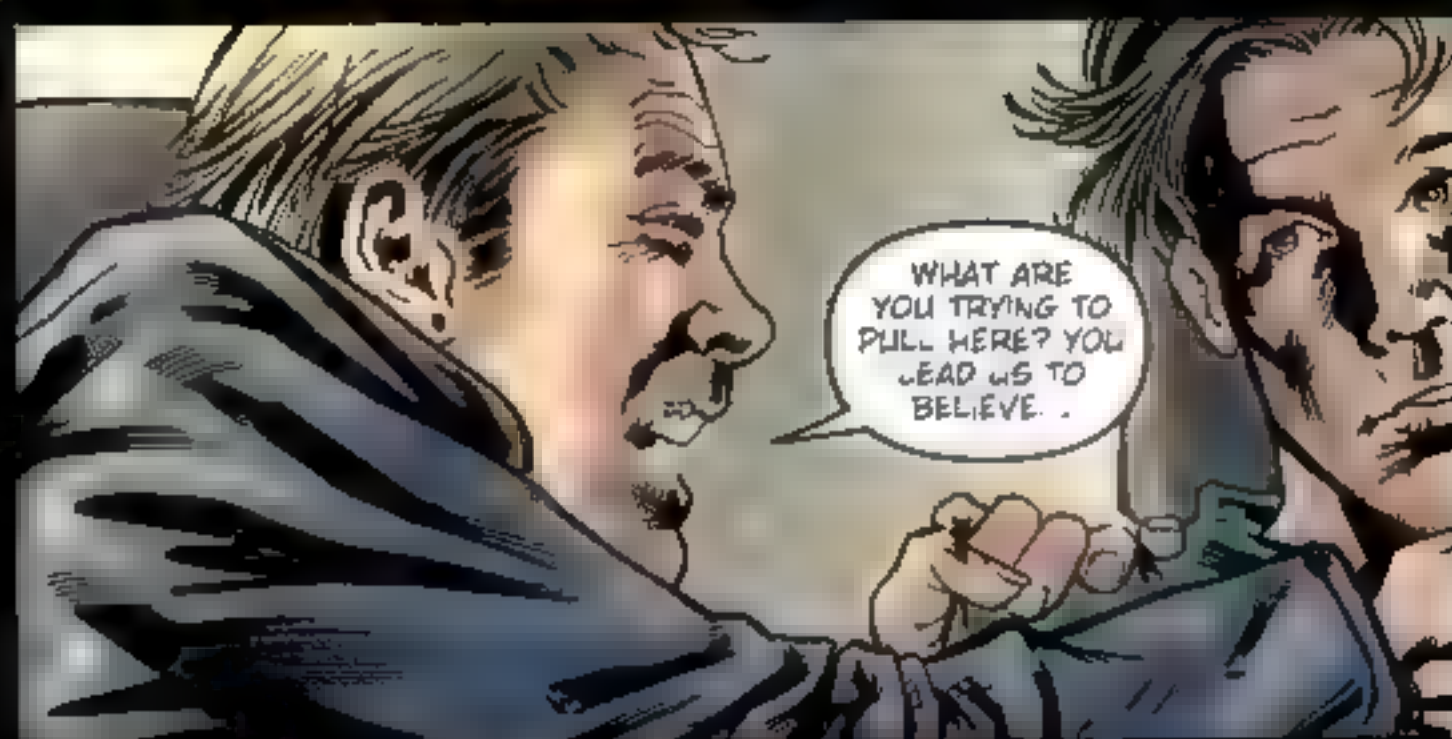
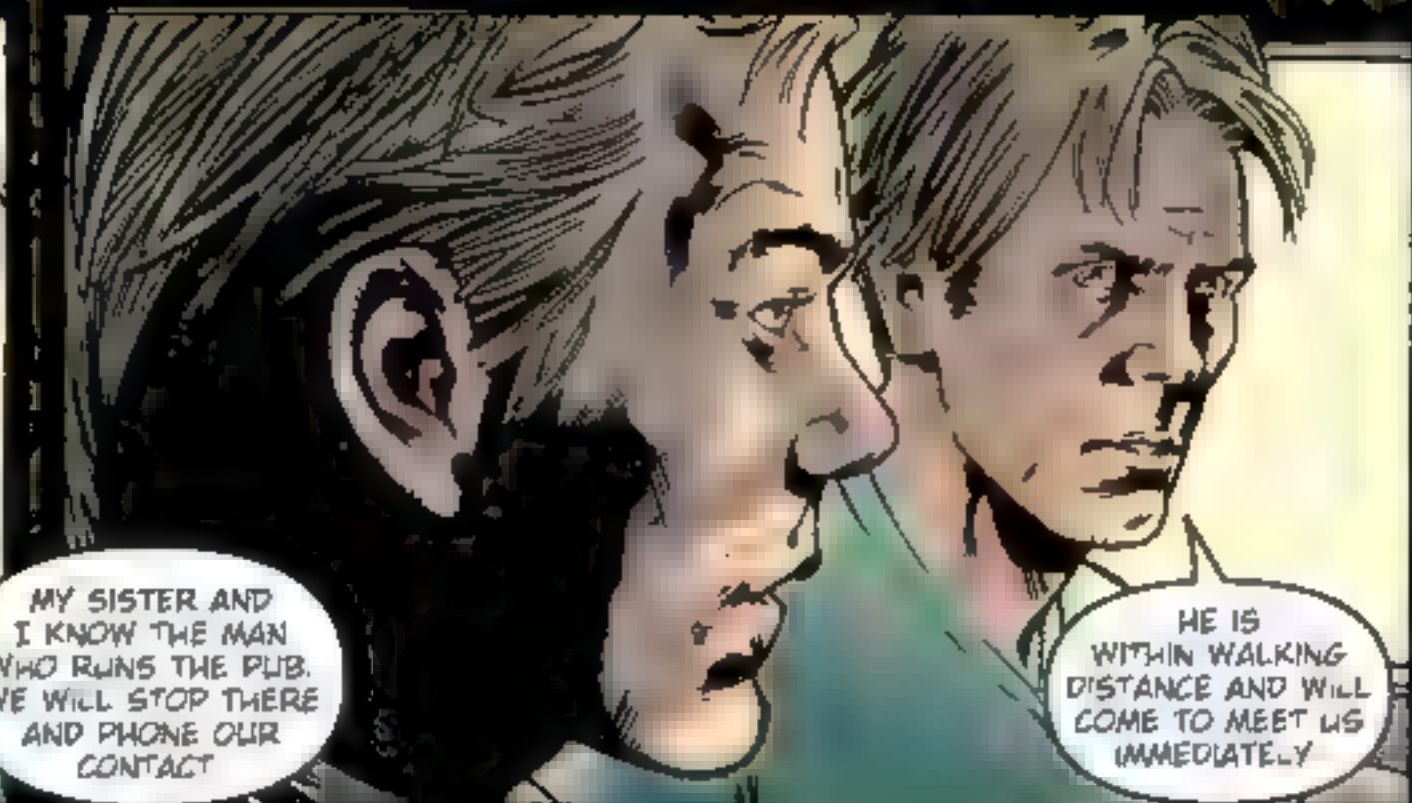
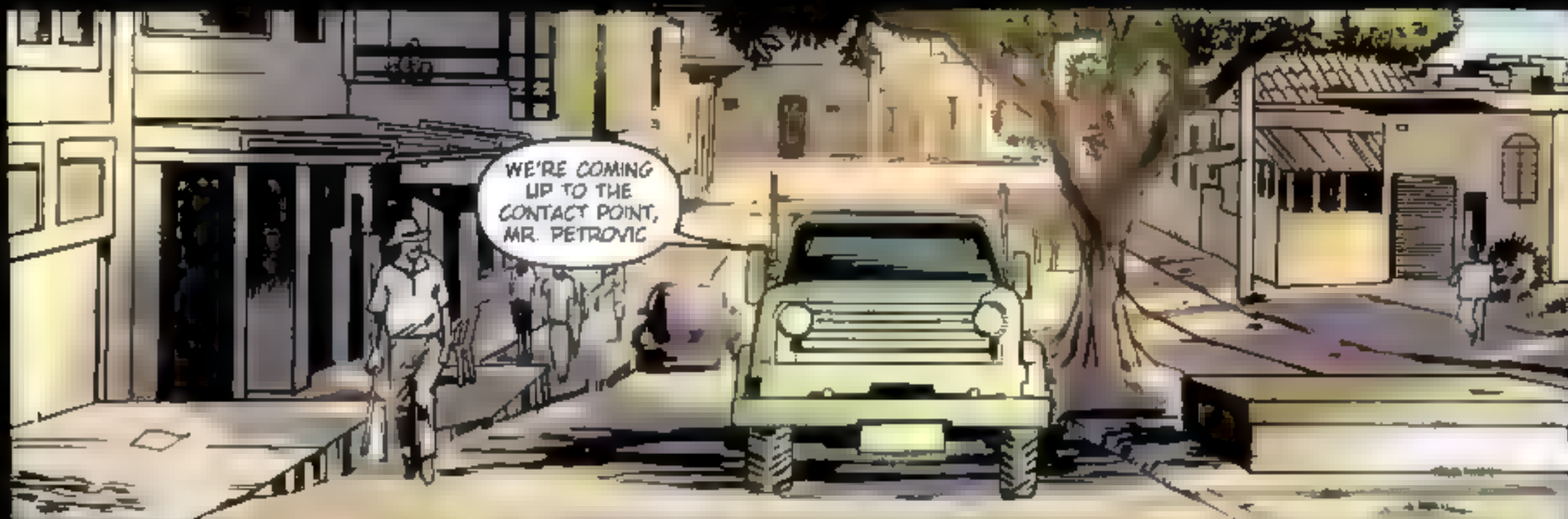


THE BROTHER
OF A FRIEND OF
MINE IS ASSIGNED TO
THIS POST. IF HE IS
ON DUTY, IT WILL BE
MUCH EASIER.

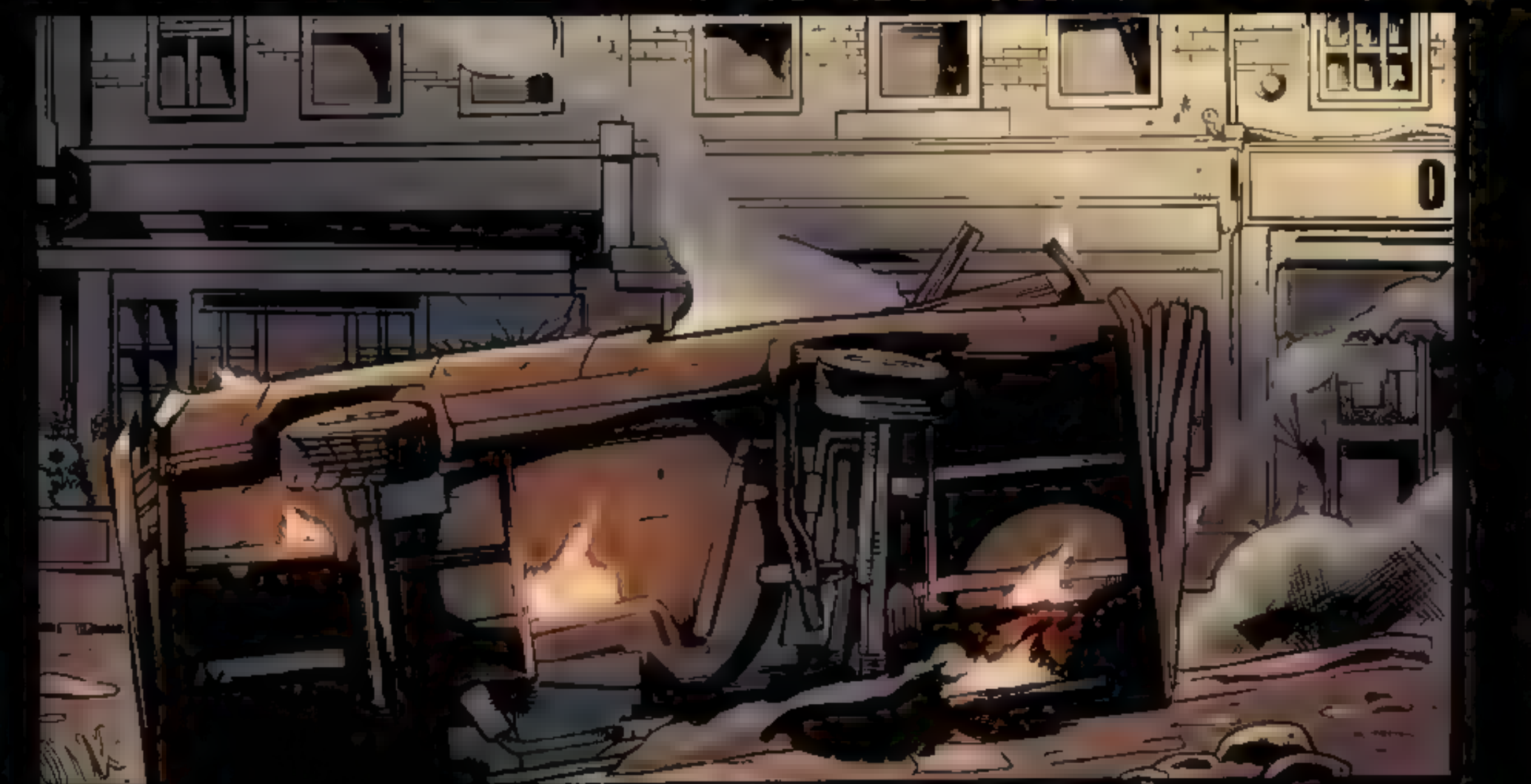






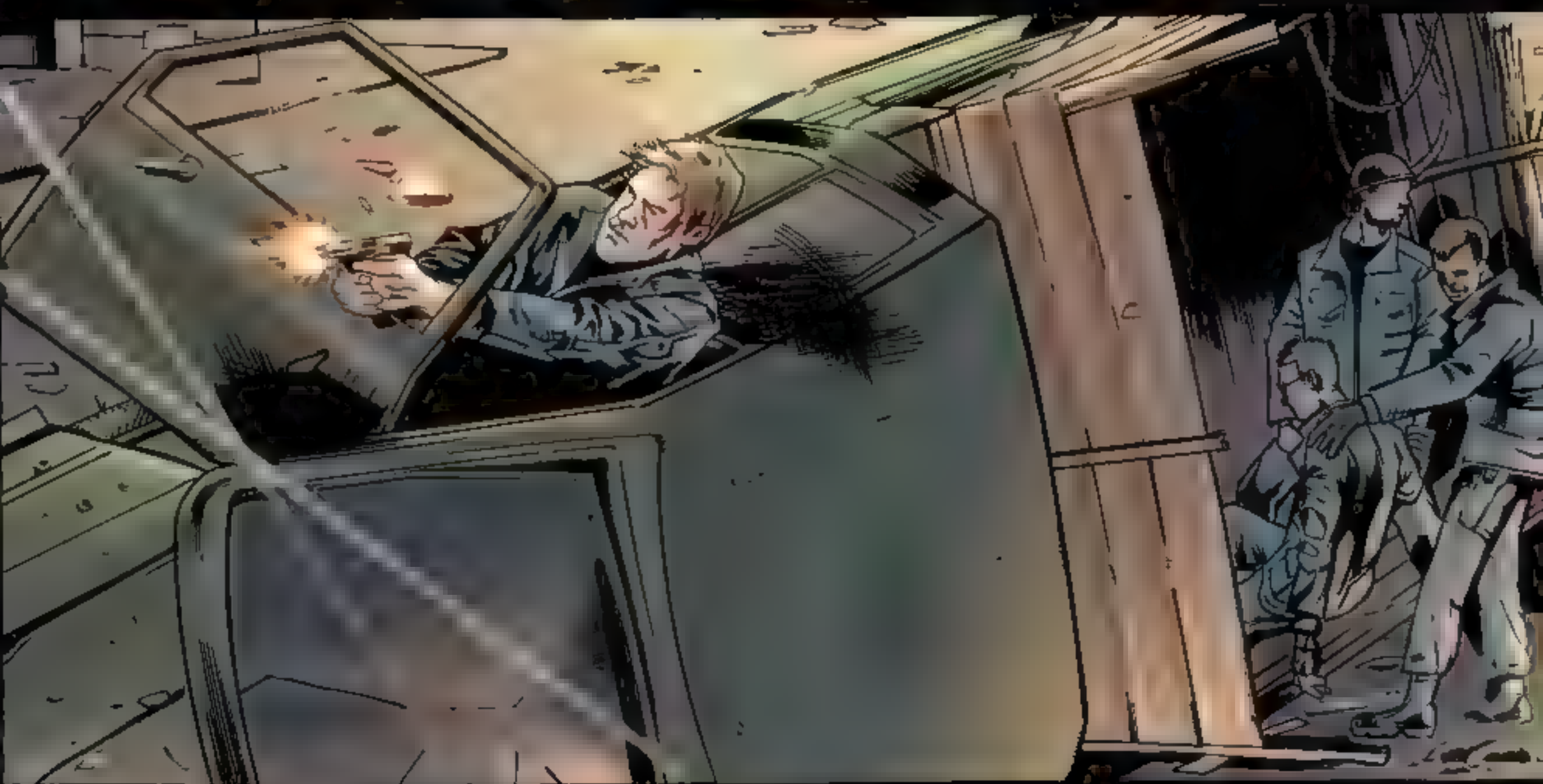


GOOD IDEA,
STEPHEN I'M GOING
TO PULL UP BY THE
PUB. YOU TELL THEM TO
TAKE THE ALLEYWAY
BEHIND THE BUILDINGS
AND SEE IF THEY CAN
GET UP TOP.





STEPHEN,
WE'VE GOT TO
GET OUT OF
HERE RIGHT
NOW!



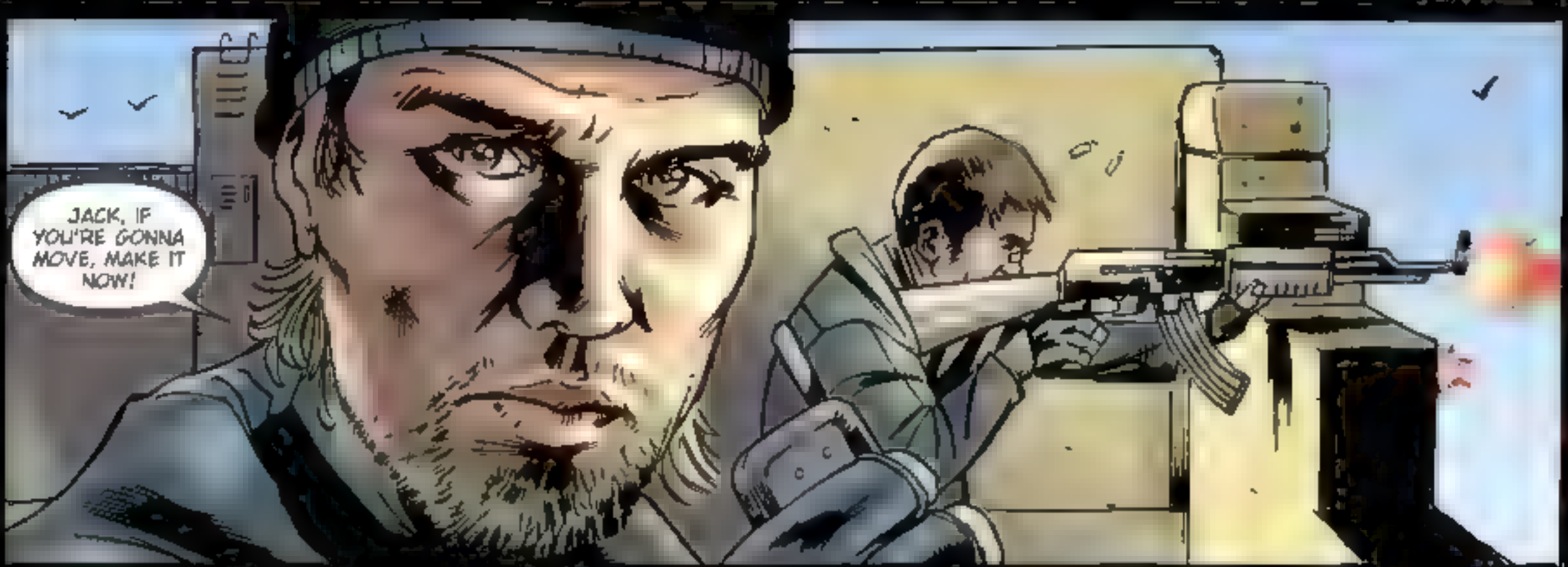
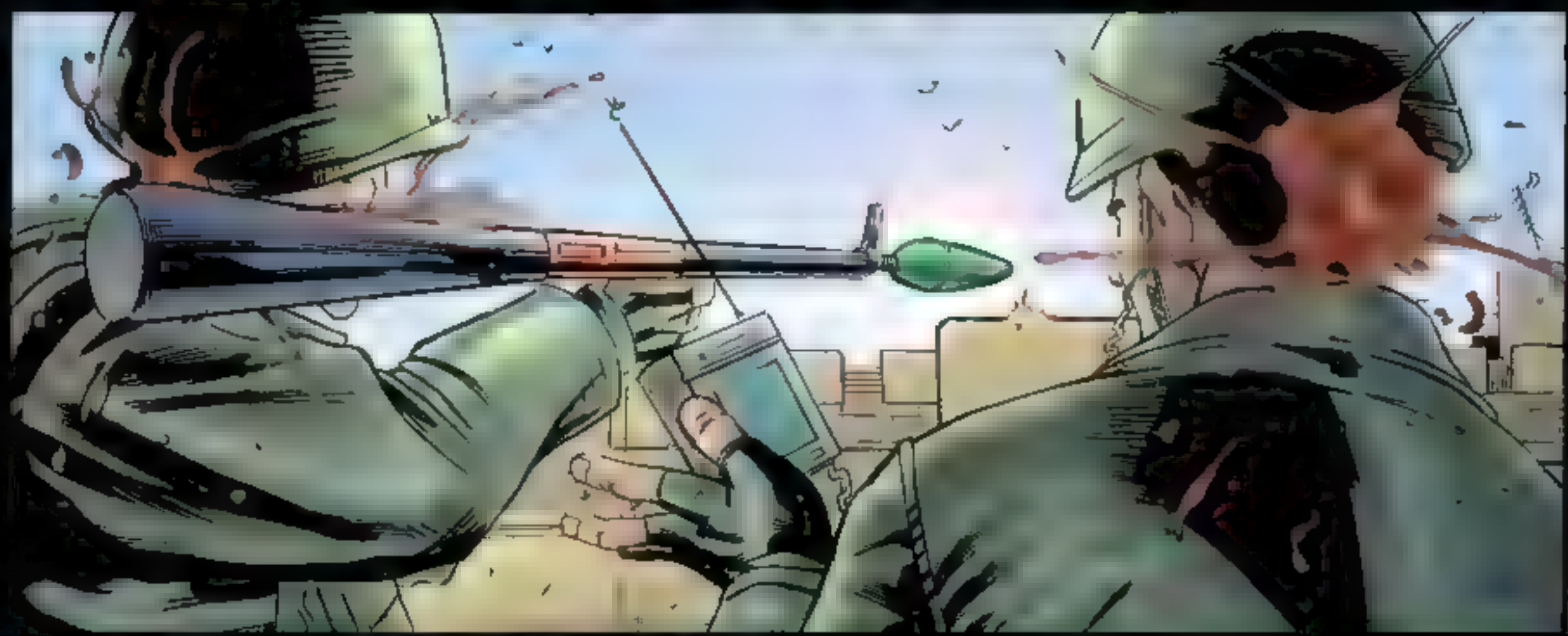
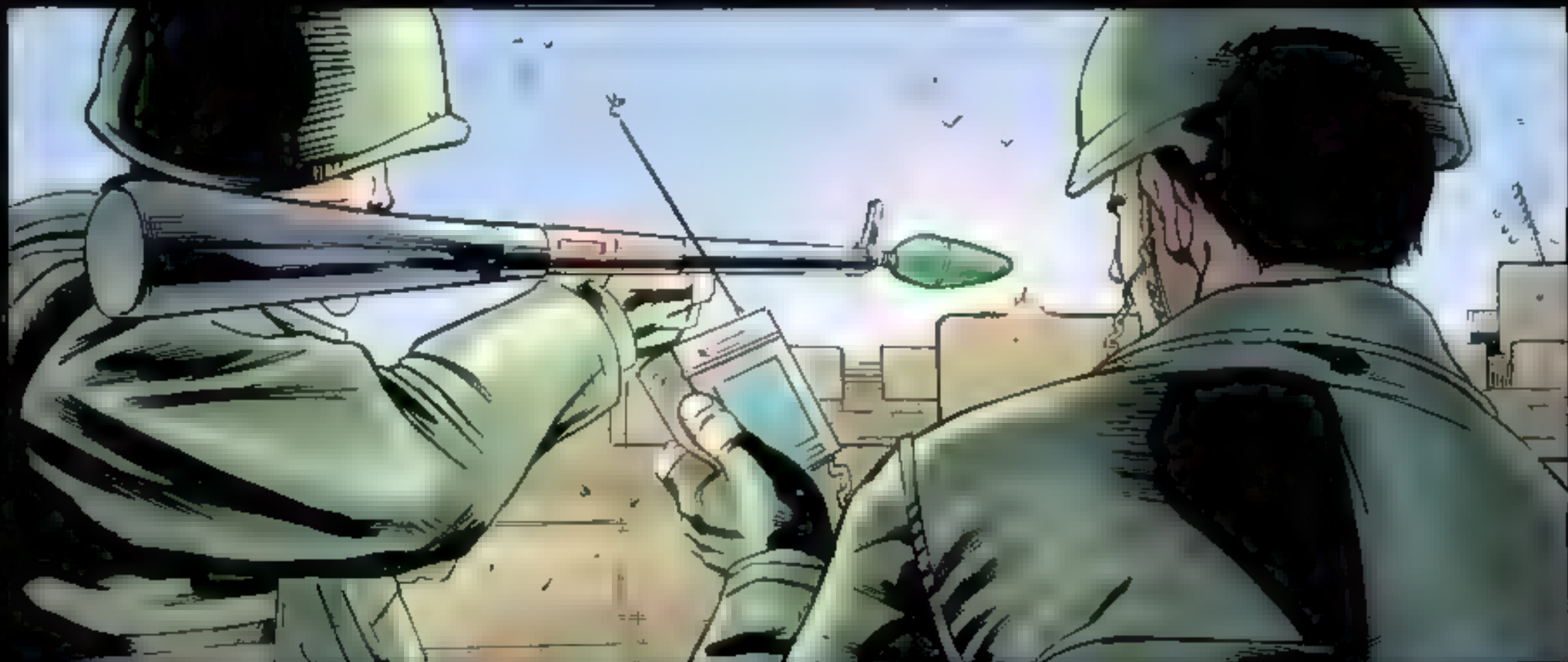
JACK,
RONNIE'S
ARM IS BROKEN,
BUT HE'S OKAY
OTHERWISE.

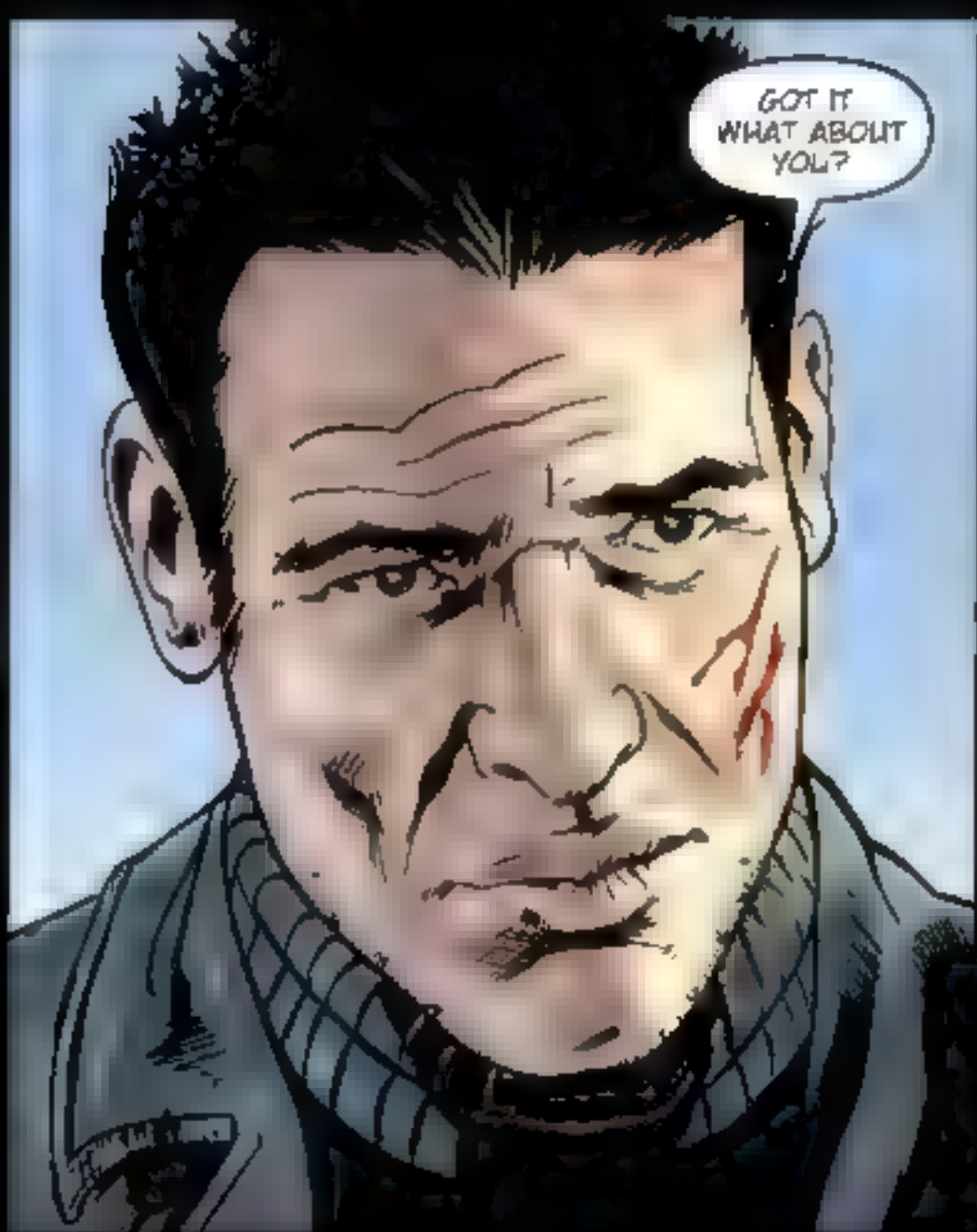
I CAN STILL
HANDLE A
MAKAROV

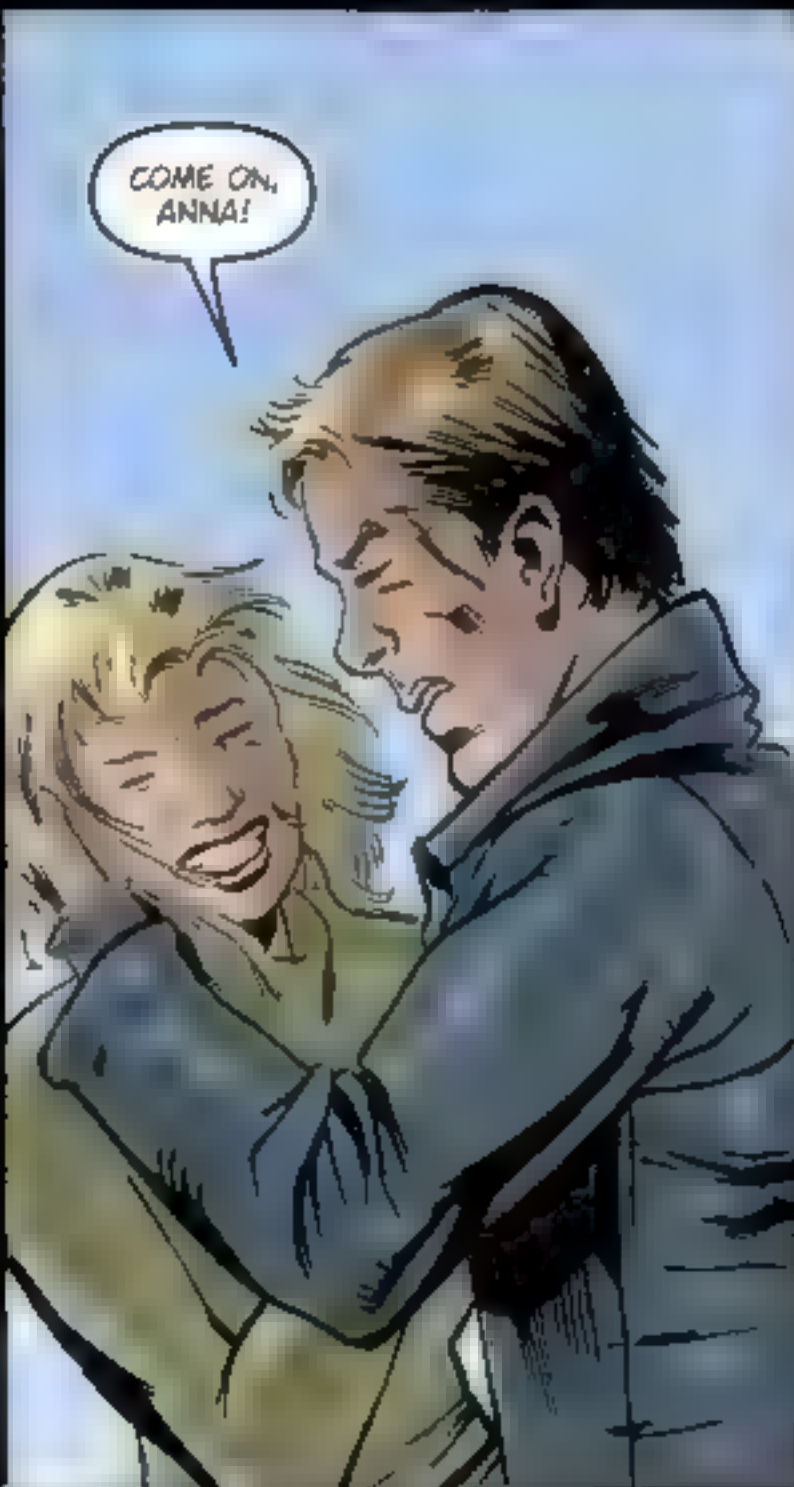
AL, TAKE BILL
AROUND THE CORNER
AND SEE IF YOU CAN
GET ON TOP OF
ONE OF THESE
BUILDINGS.

WE'LL
COVER YOU.





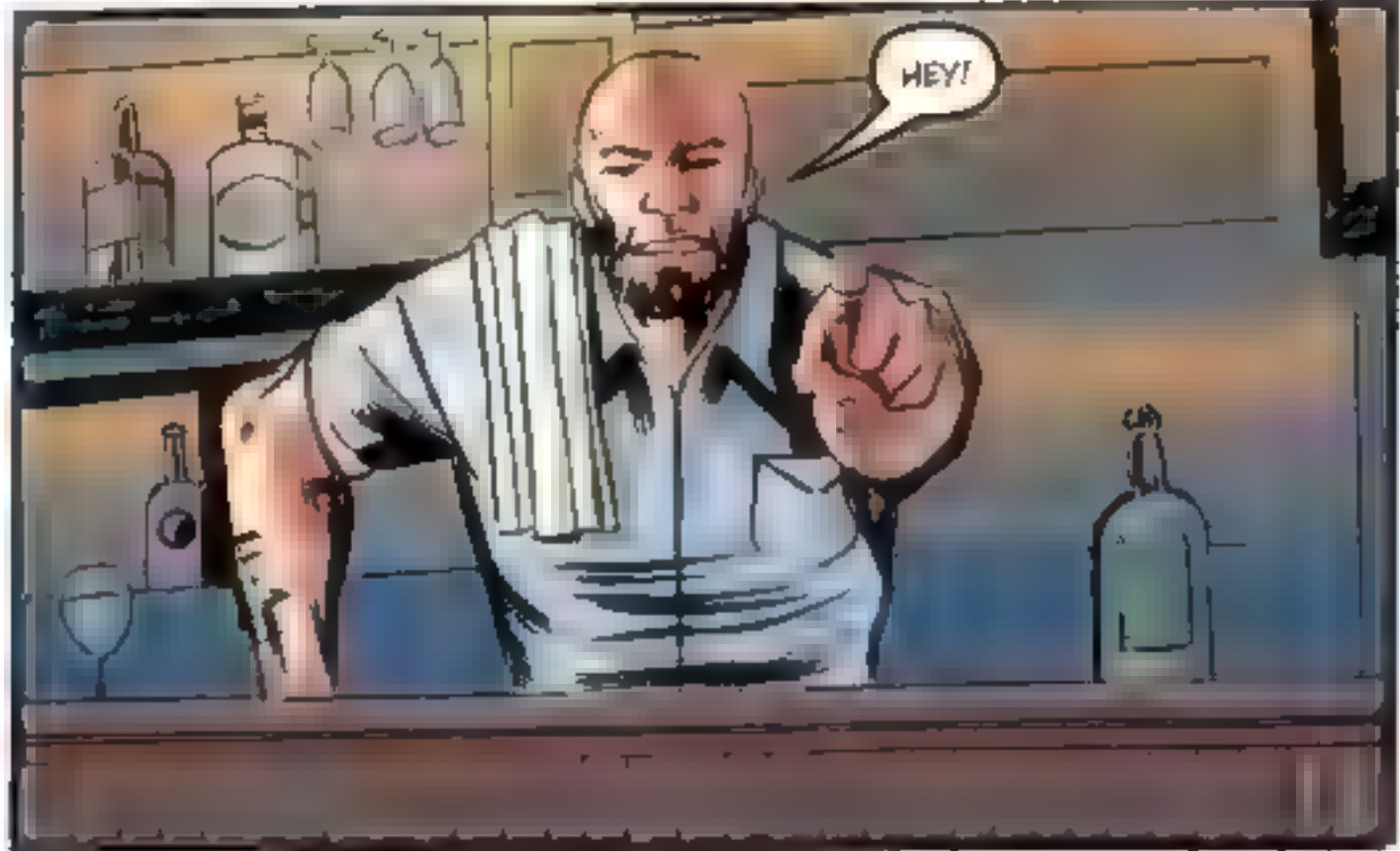
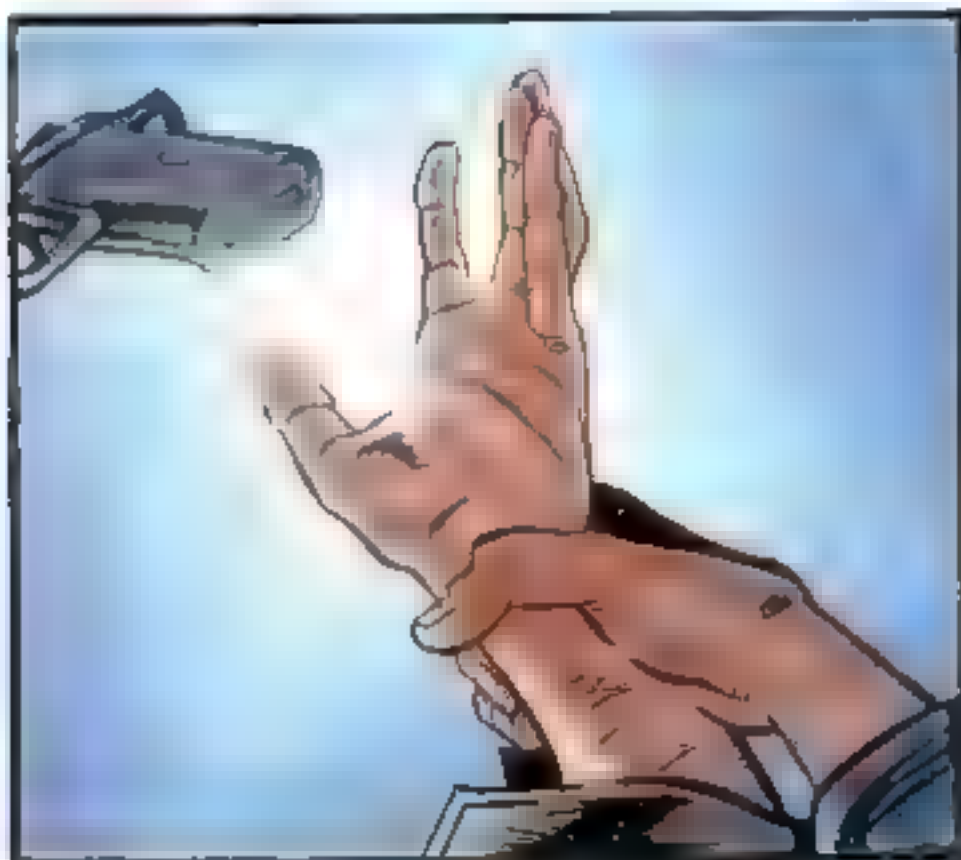
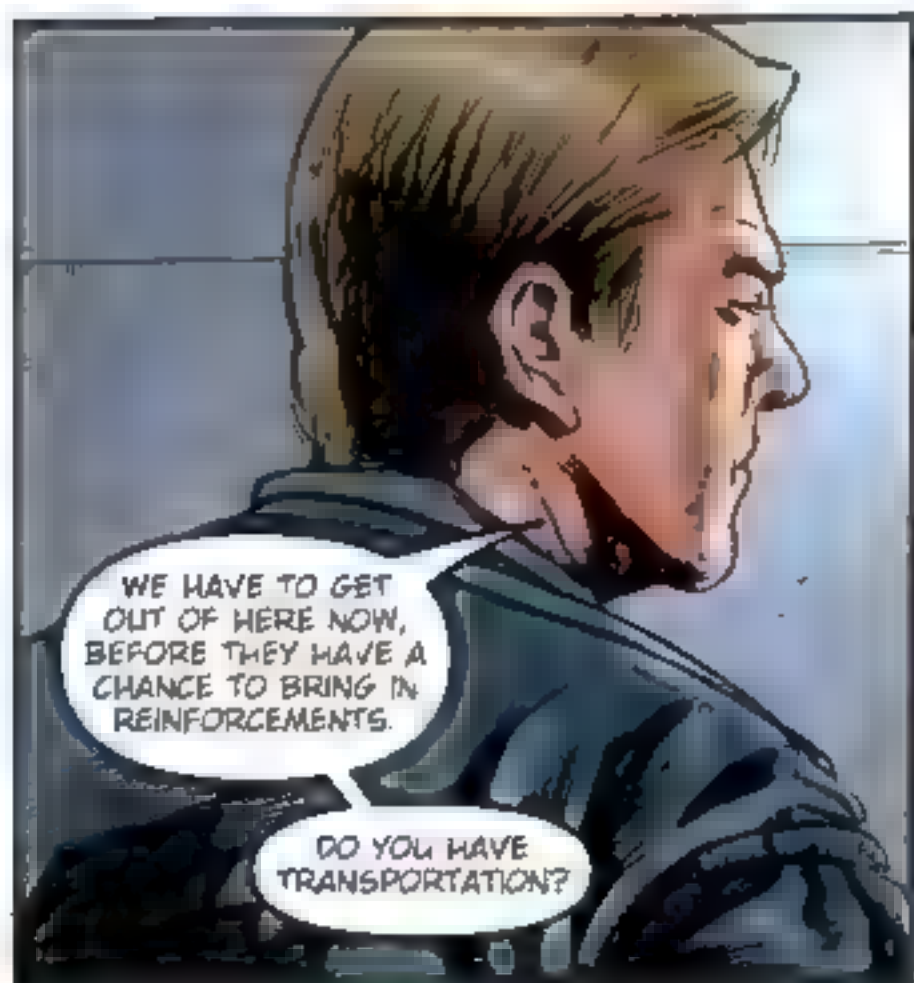
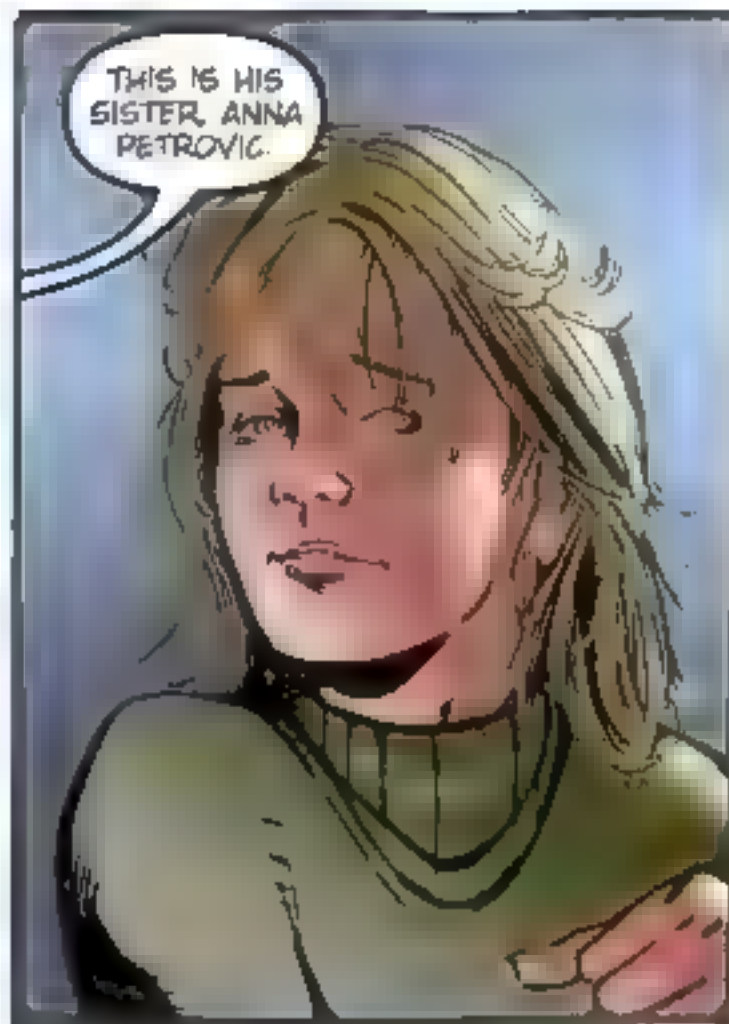


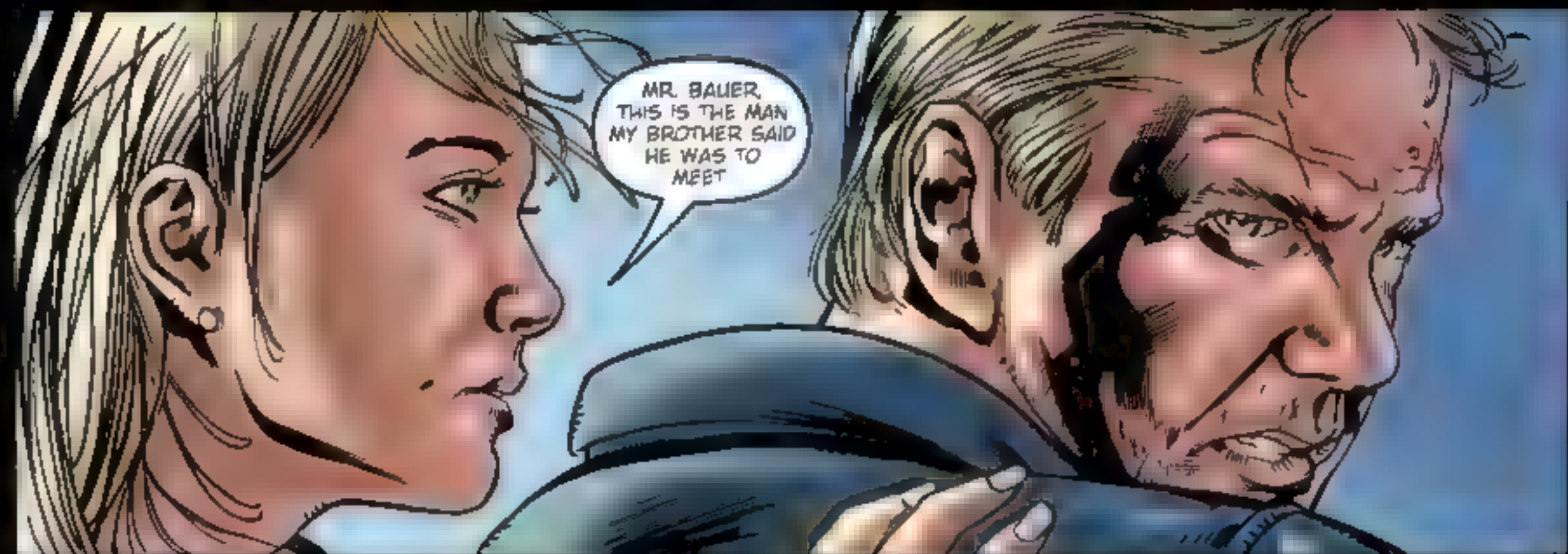




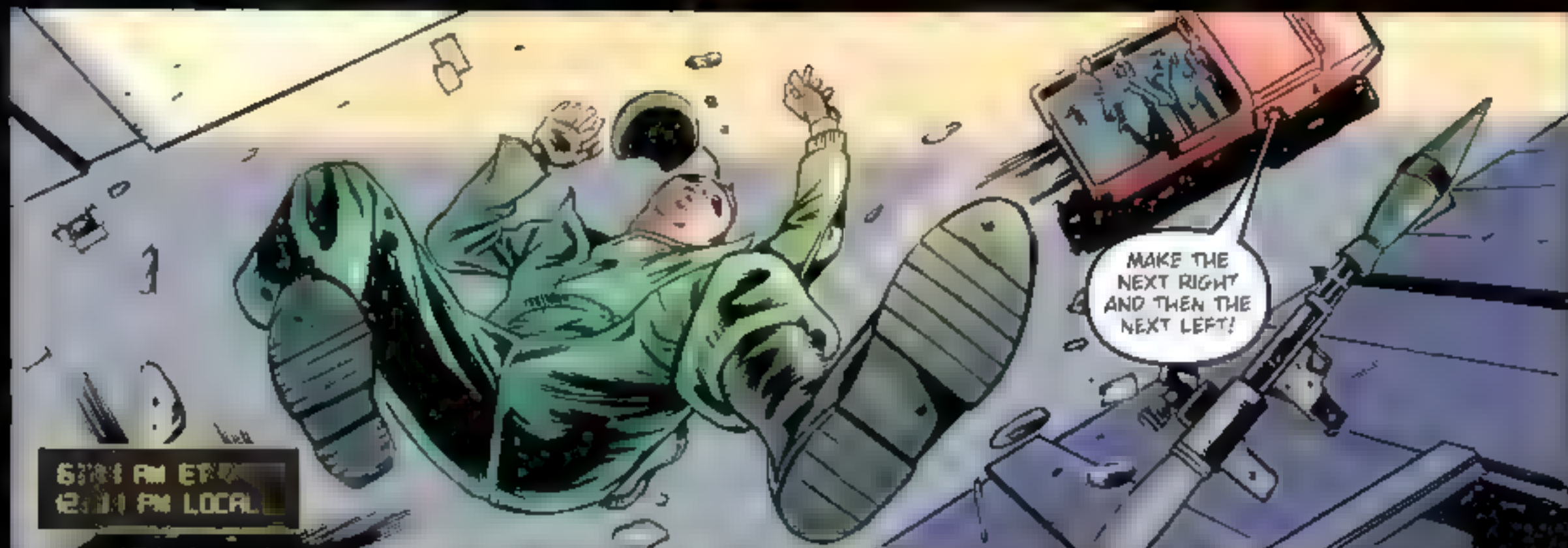
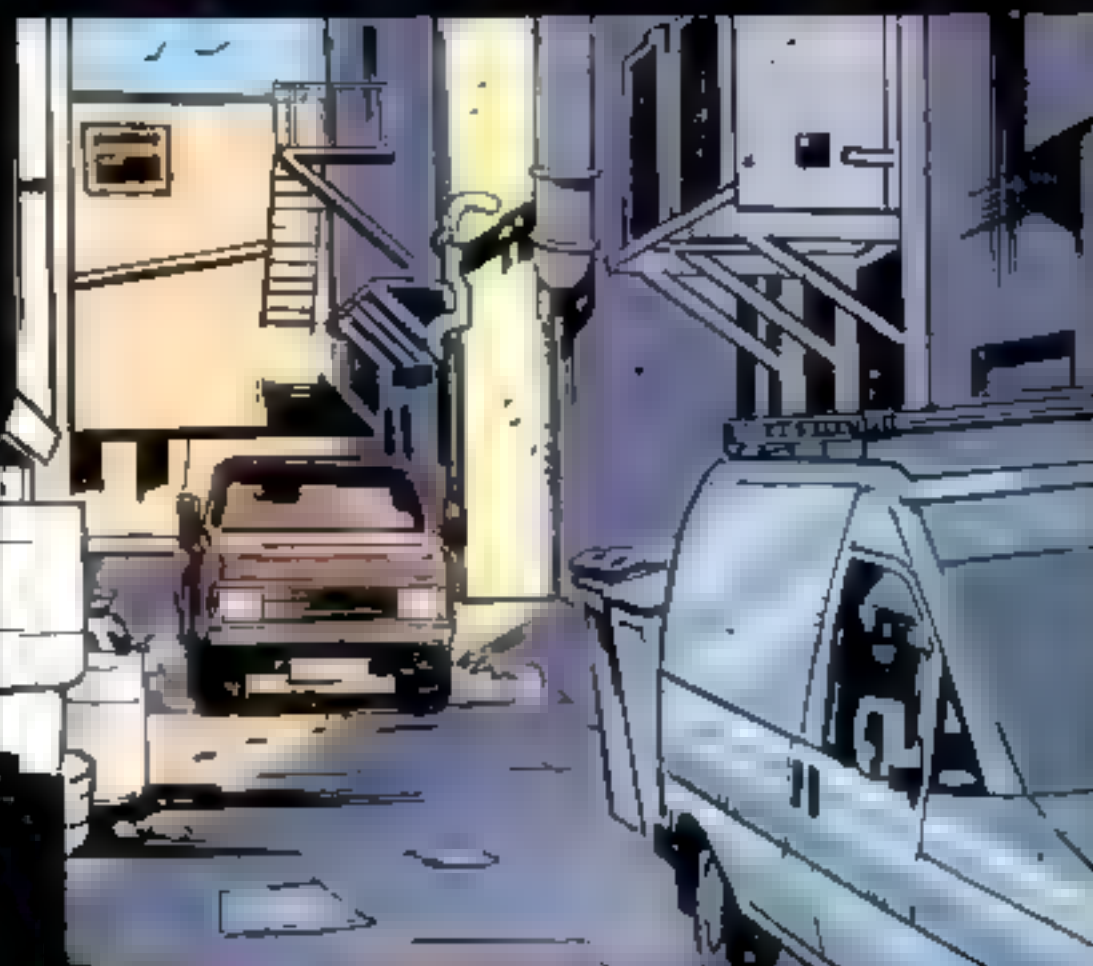
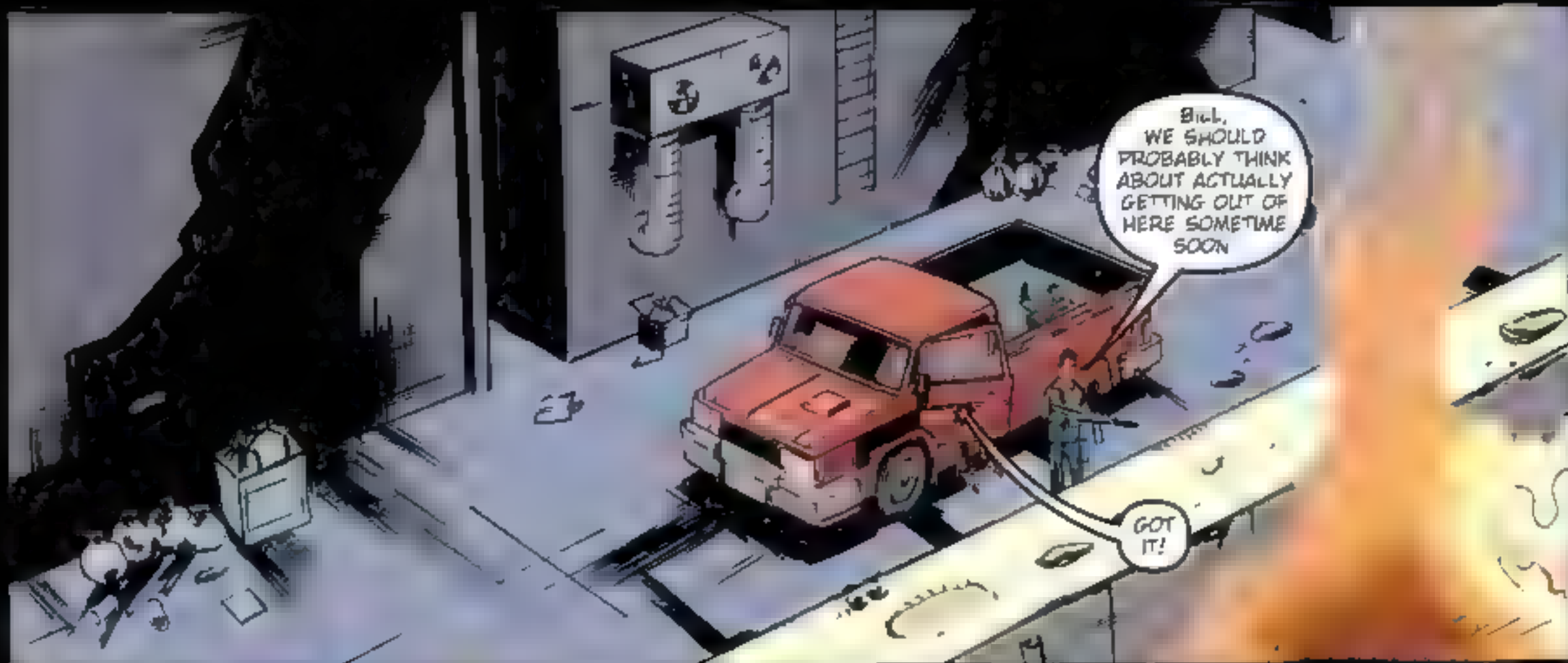
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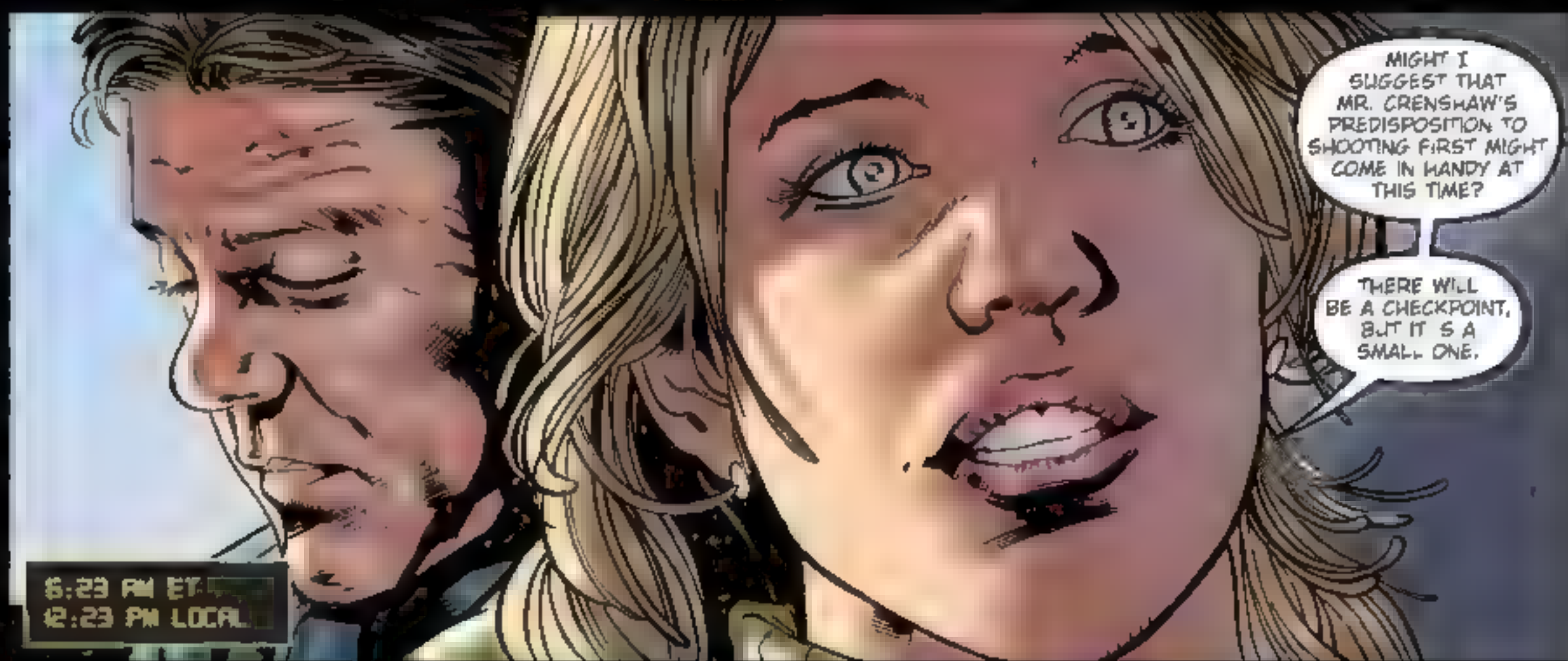








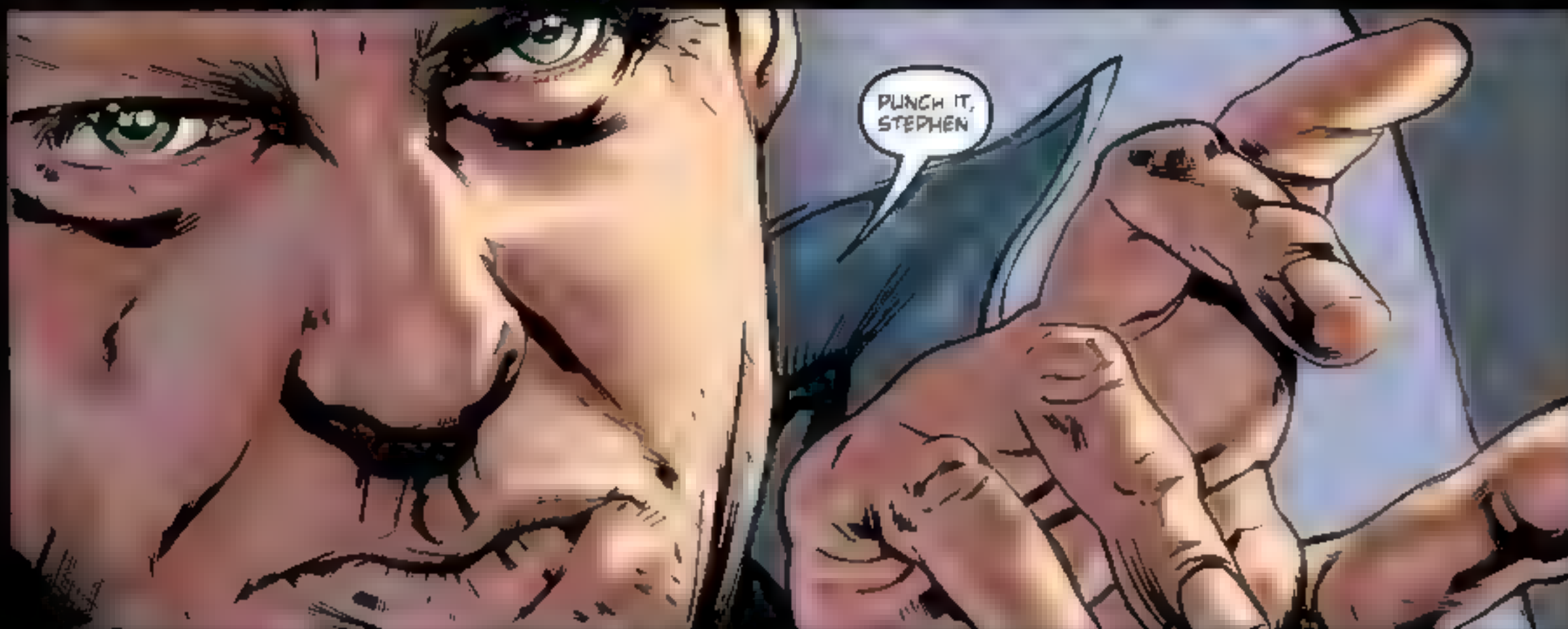
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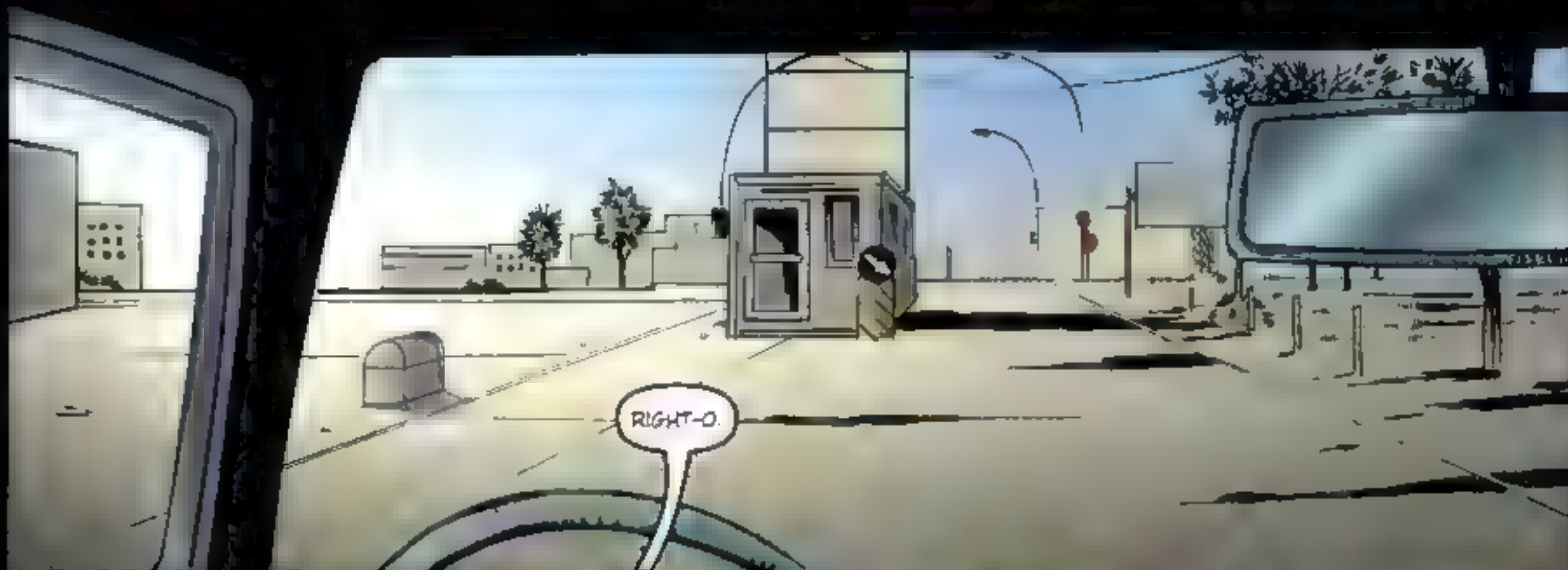
MIGHT I SUGGEST THAT MR. CRENSHAW'S PREDISPOSITION TO SHOOTING FIRST MIGHT COME IN HANDY AT THIS TIME?

THERE WILL BE A CHECKPOINT, BUT IT'S A SMALL ONE.

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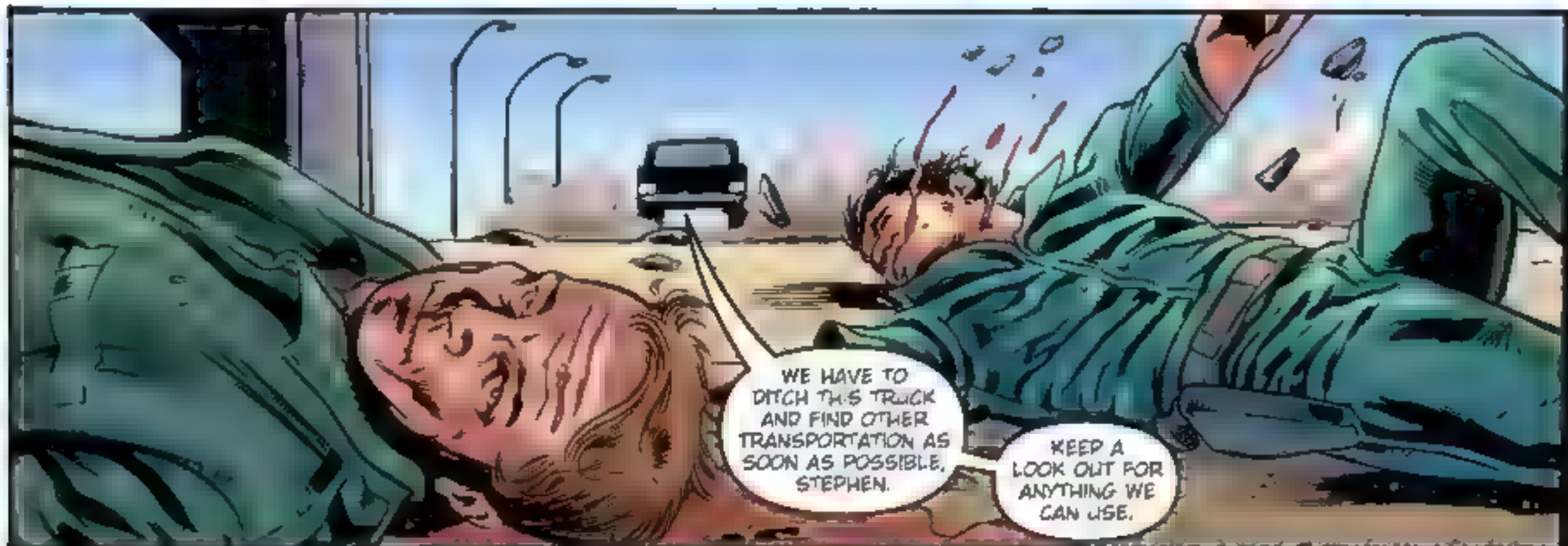
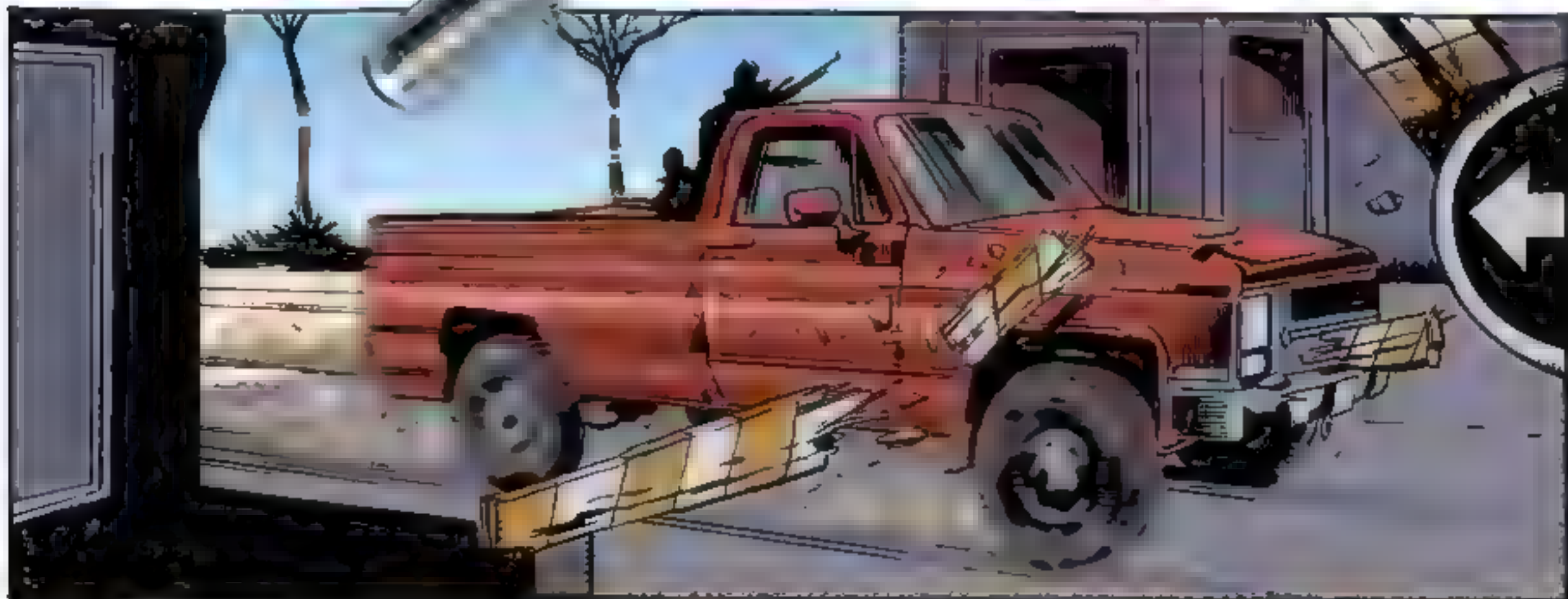
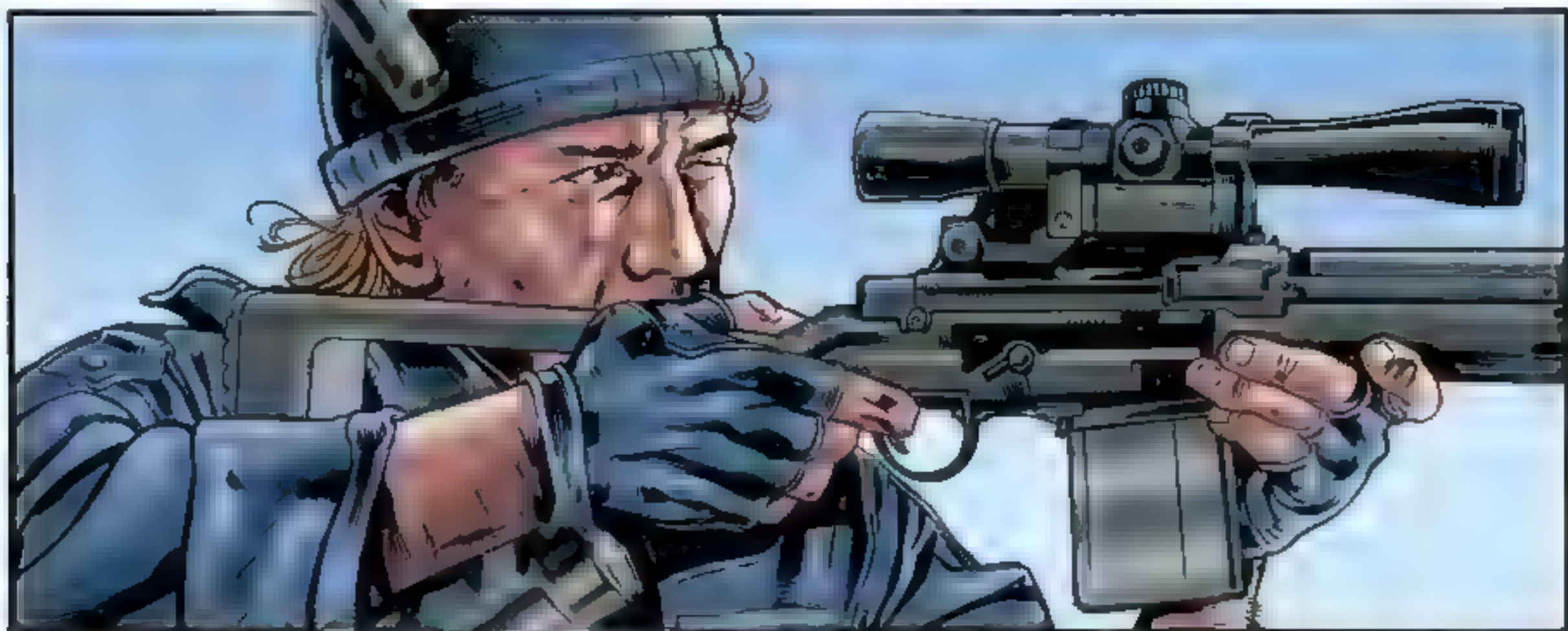
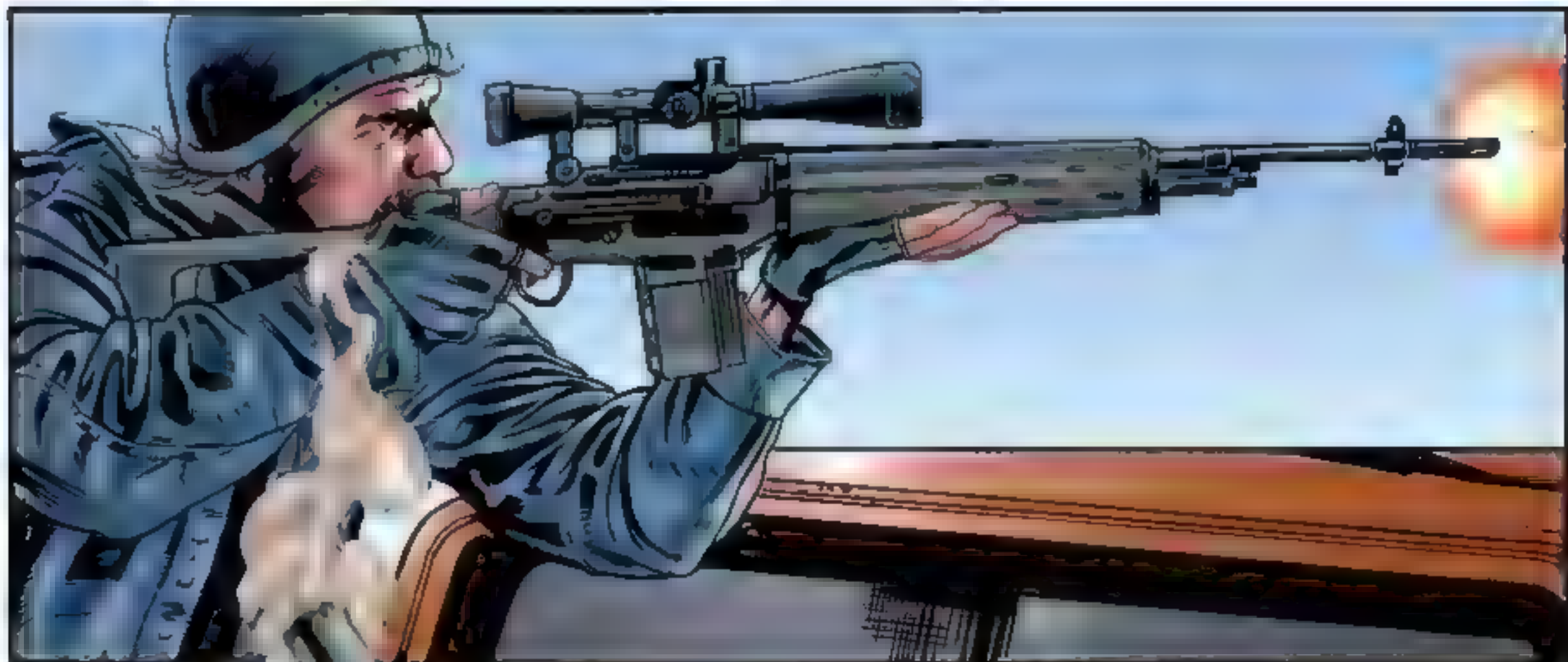
PUNCH IT, STEPHEN

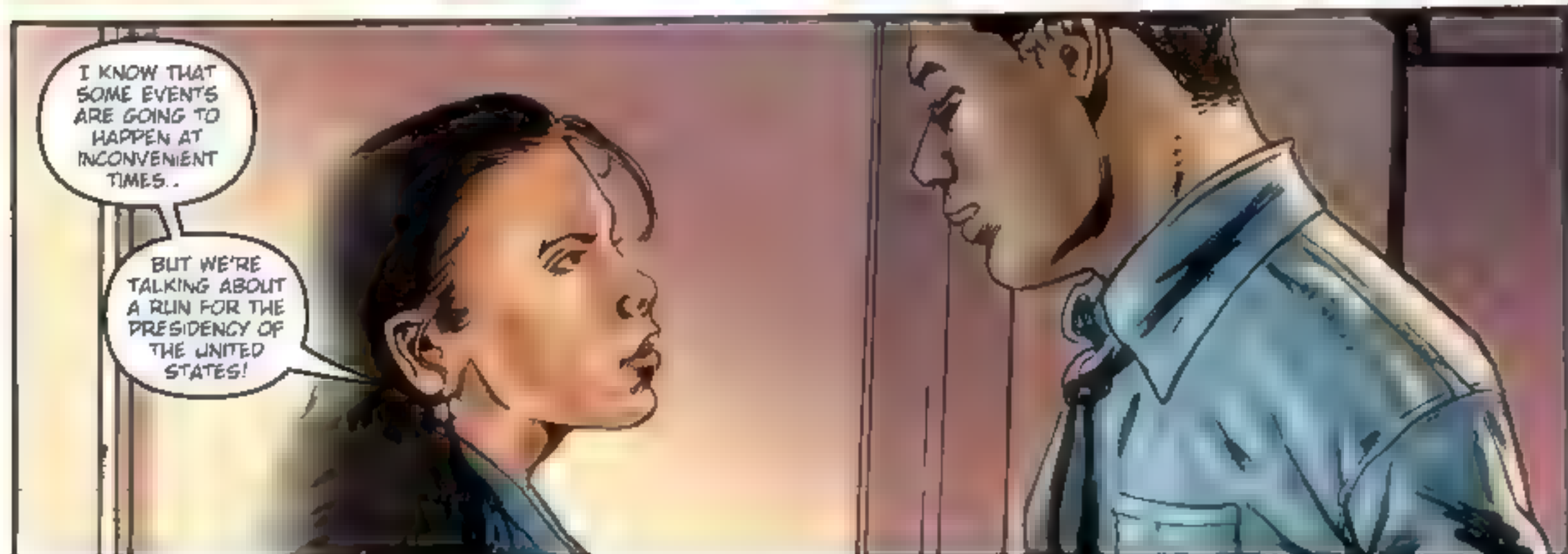
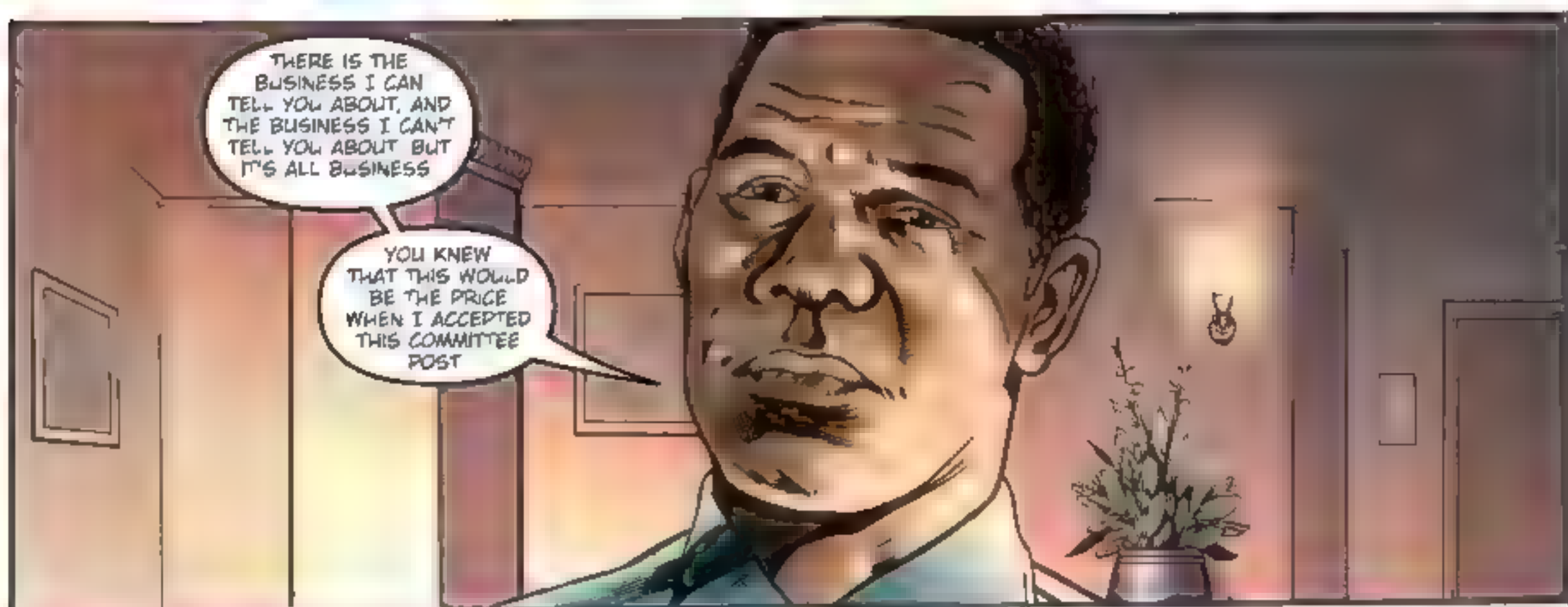
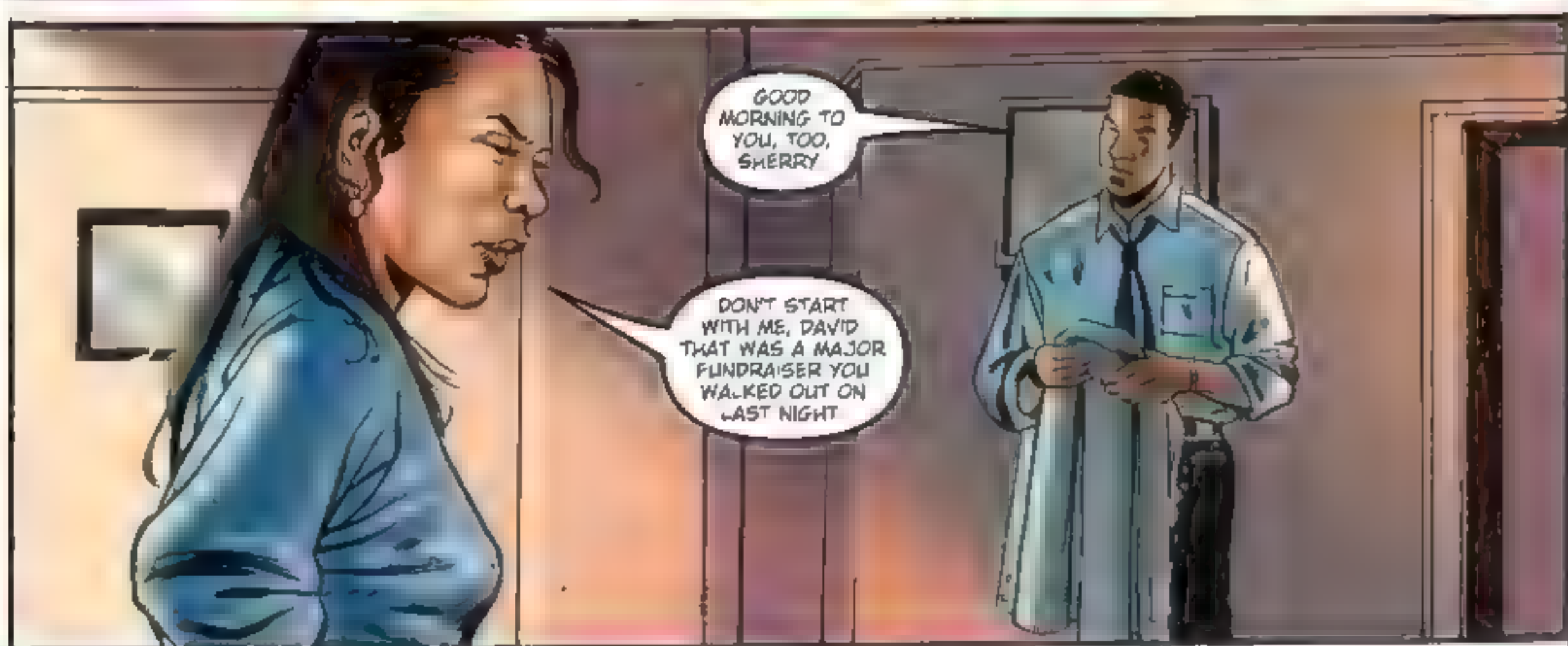
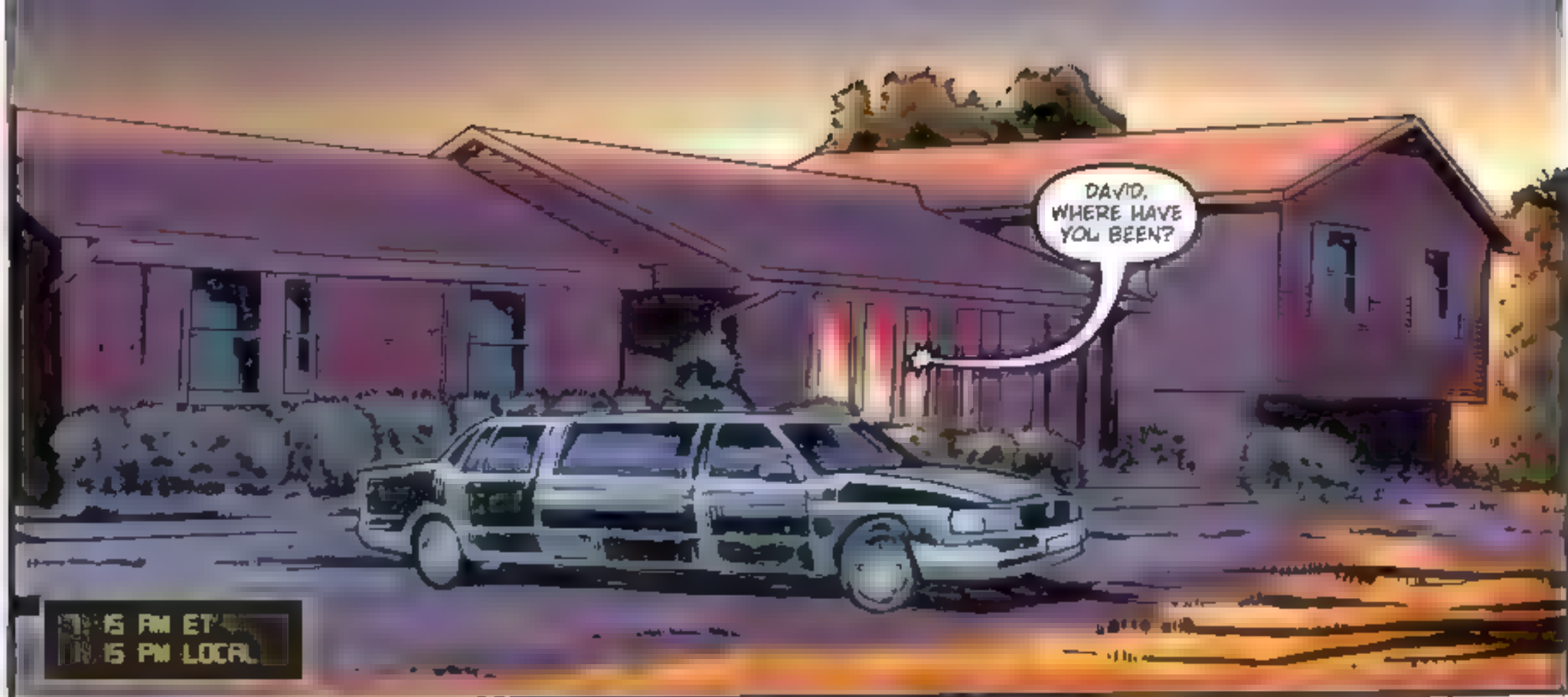


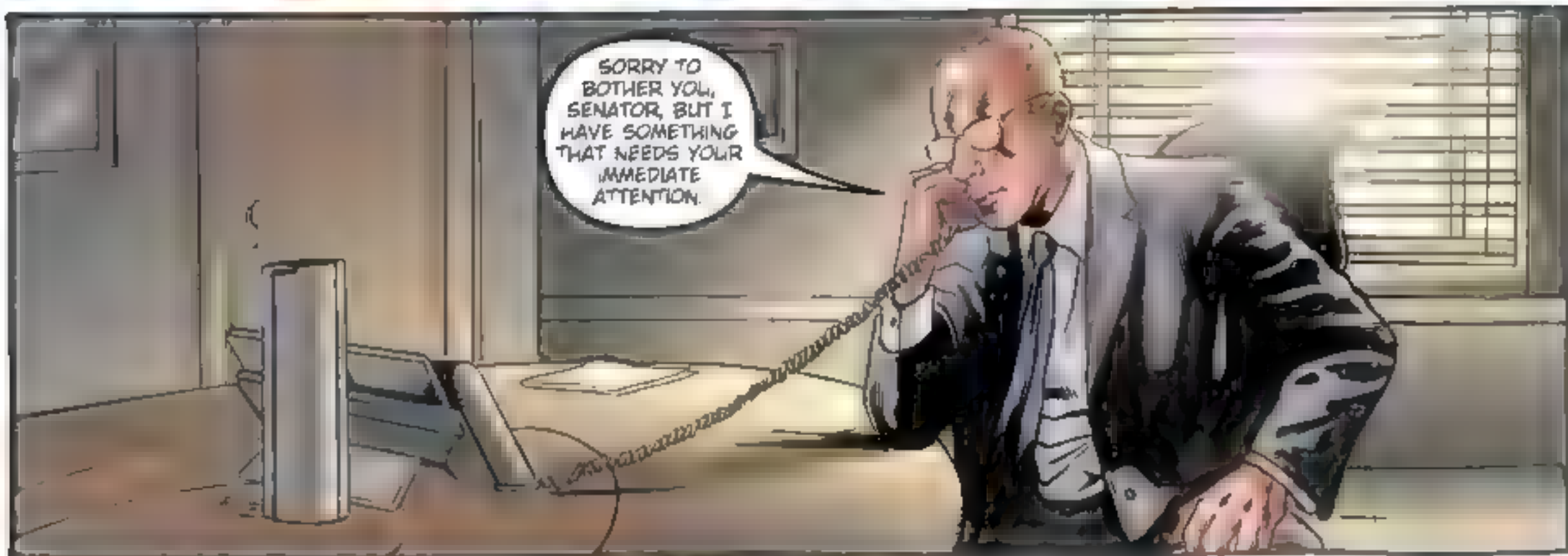
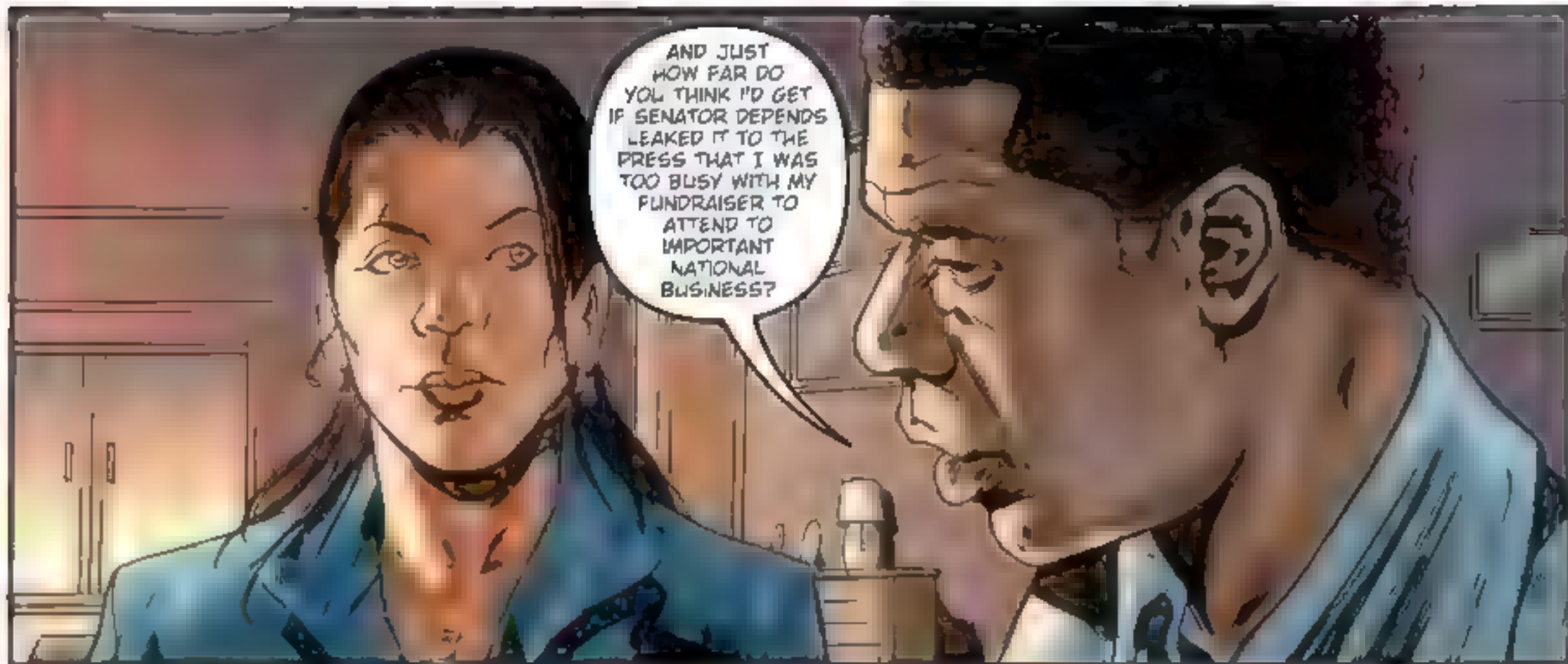
RIGHT-O.

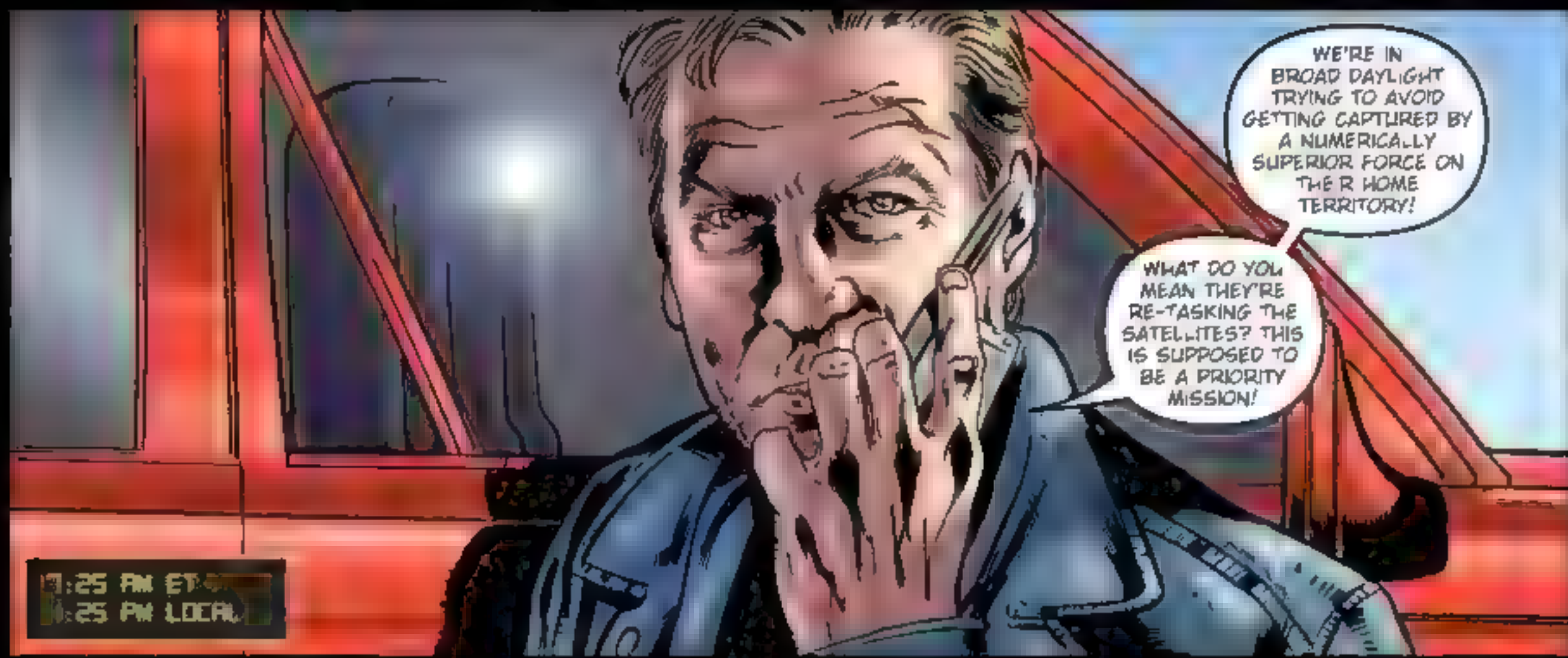


AL, GUARD POST AHEAD. TAKE IT OUT!









WE'RE IN BROAD DAYLIGHT TRYING TO AVOID GETTING CAPTURED BY A NUMERICALLY SUPERIOR FORCE ON THEIR HOME TERRITORY!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN THEY'RE RE-TASKING THE SATELLITES? THIS IS SUPPOSED TO BE A PRIORITY MISSION!

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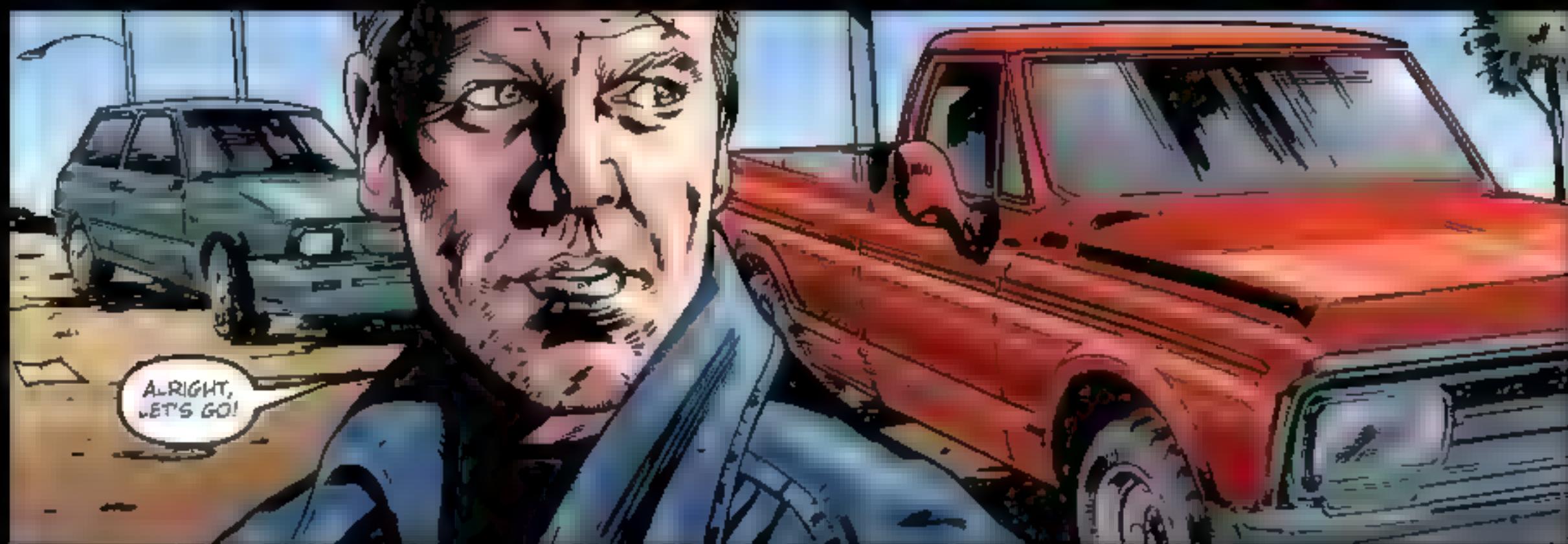


I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO TELL YOU. I'M HITTING A STONE WALL ON THIS

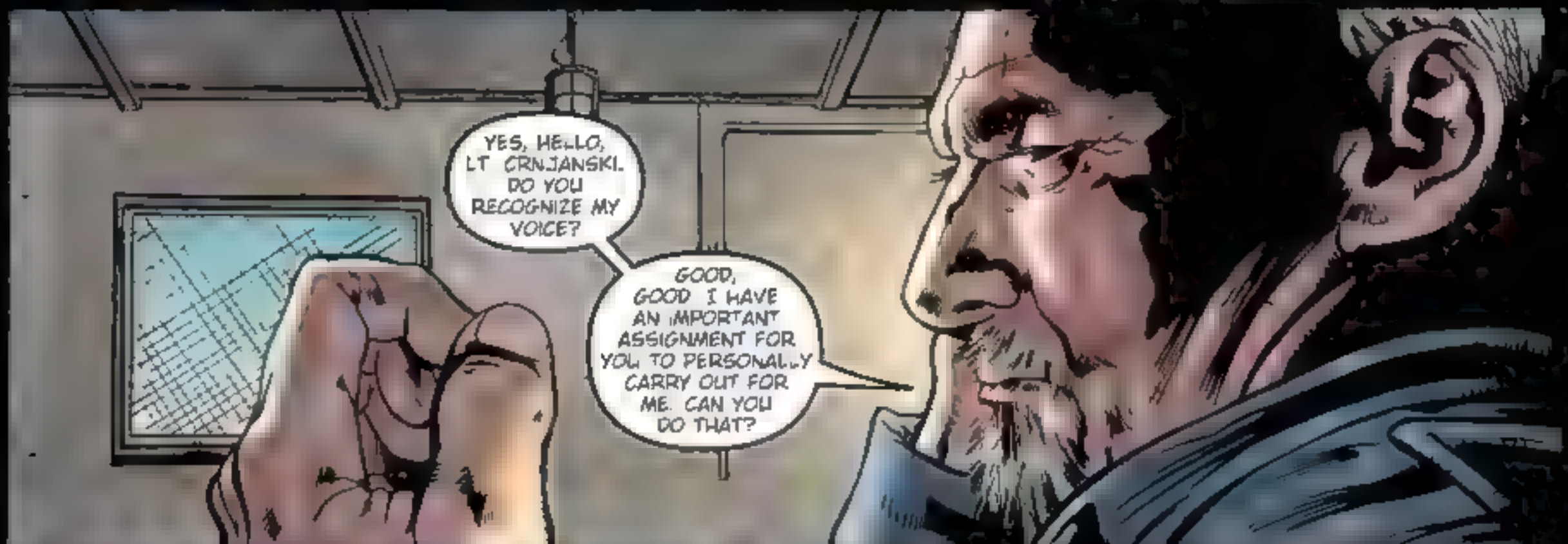
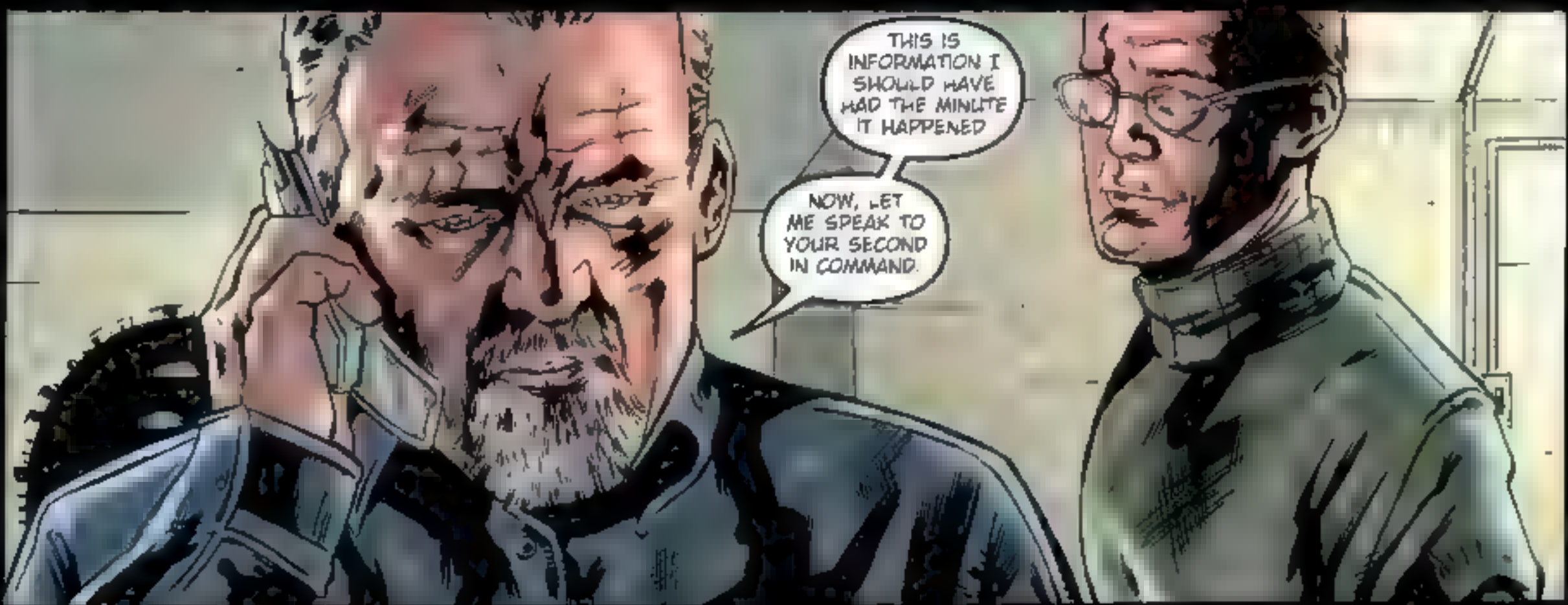
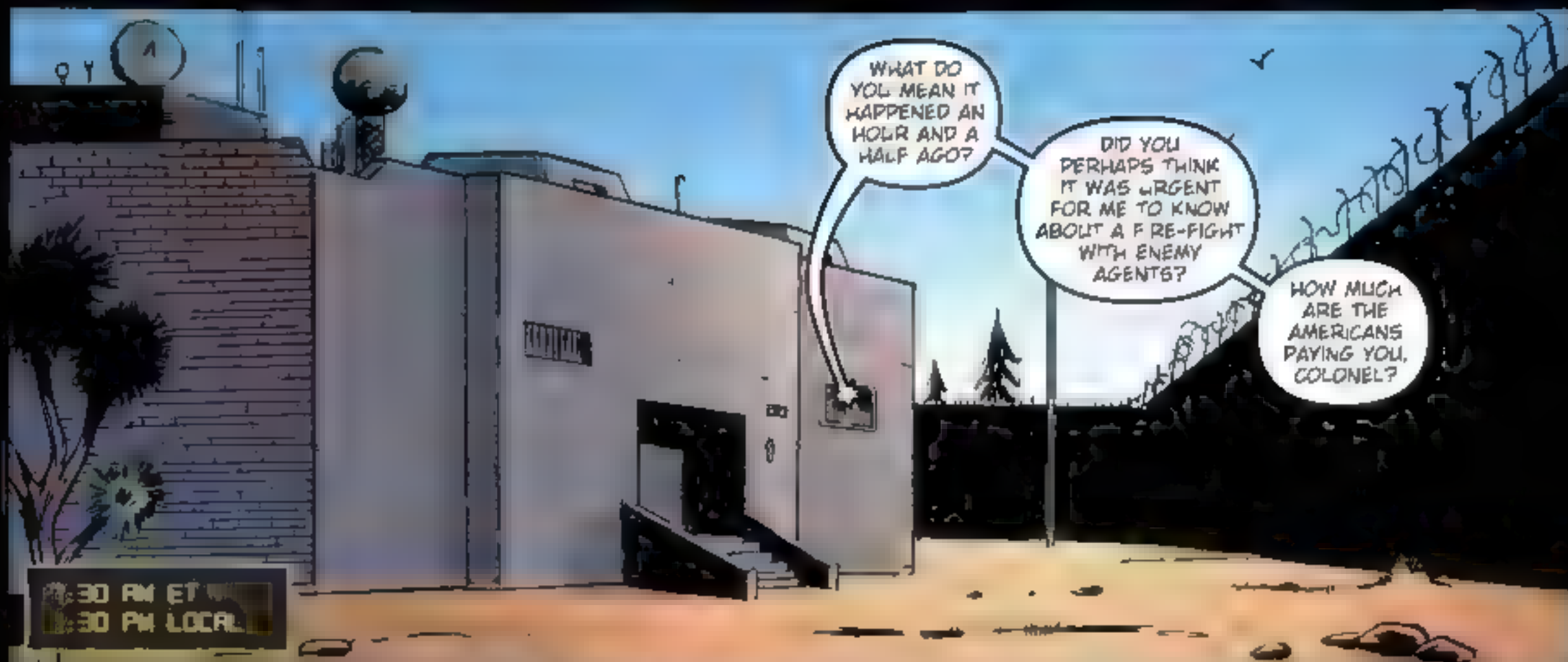
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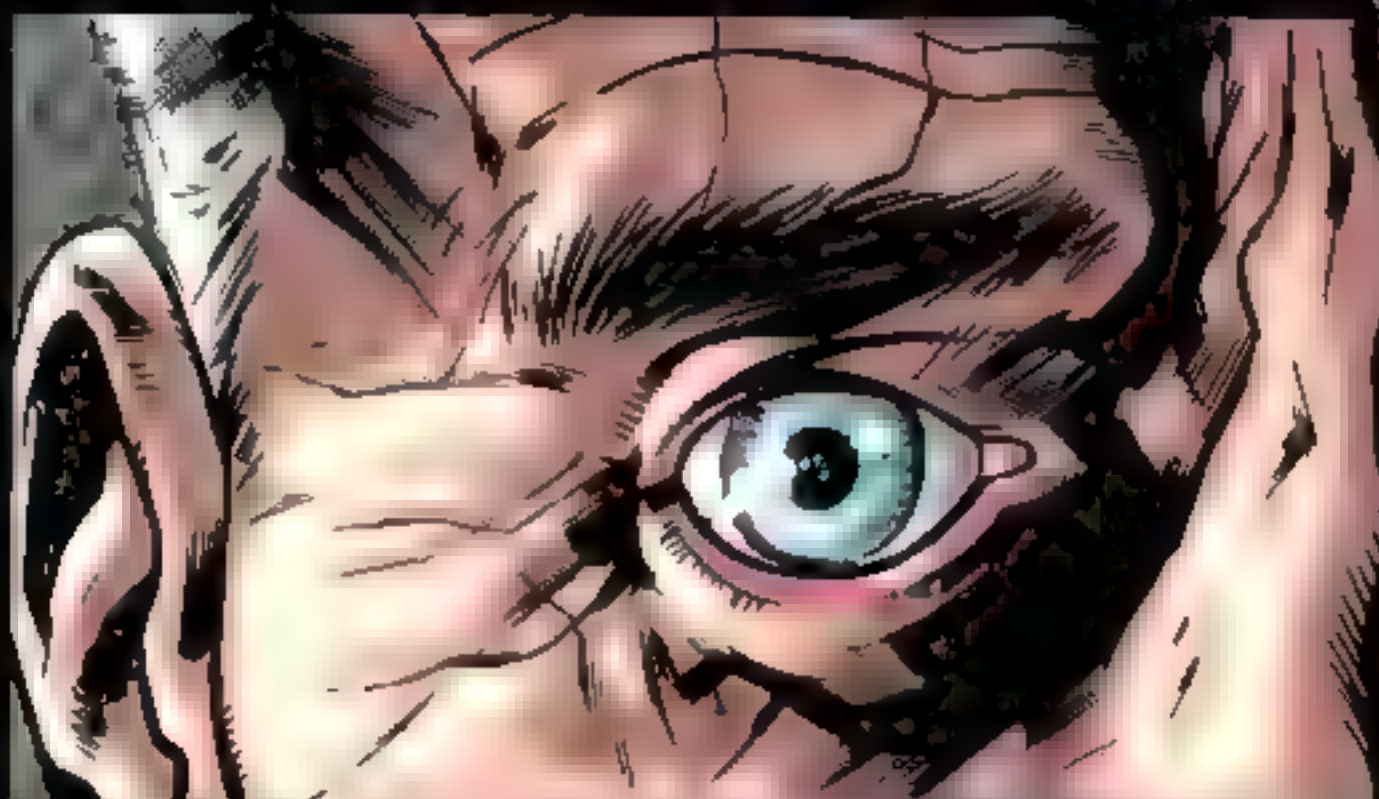


DO WHAT YOU CAN AND GET BACK TO ME WE'RE GOING TO MOVE OUT AS SOON AS WE CAN.



ALRIGHT, LET'S GO!

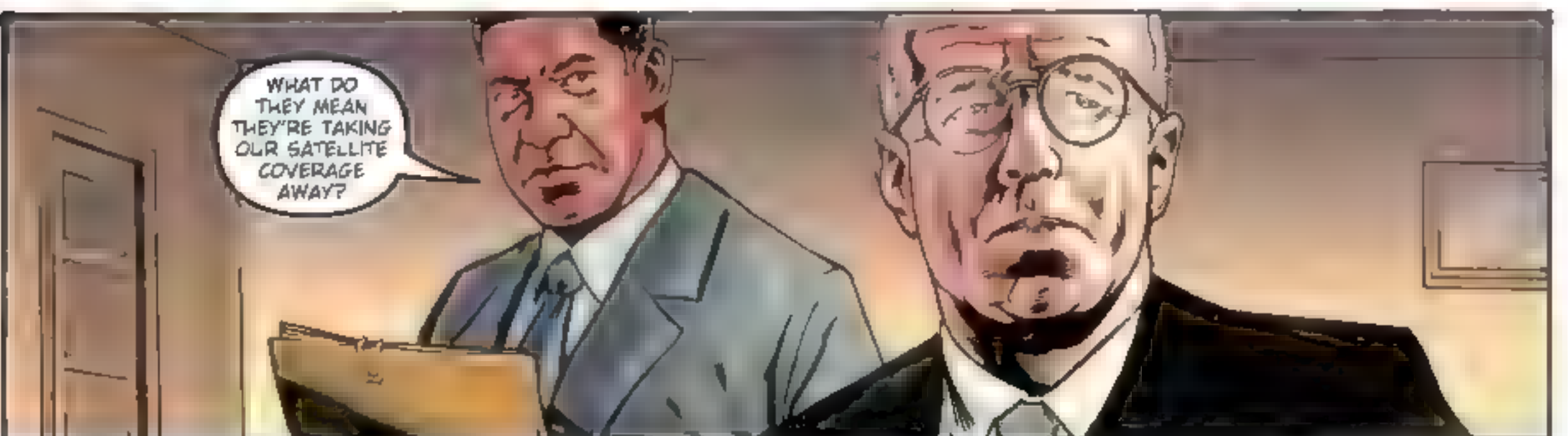


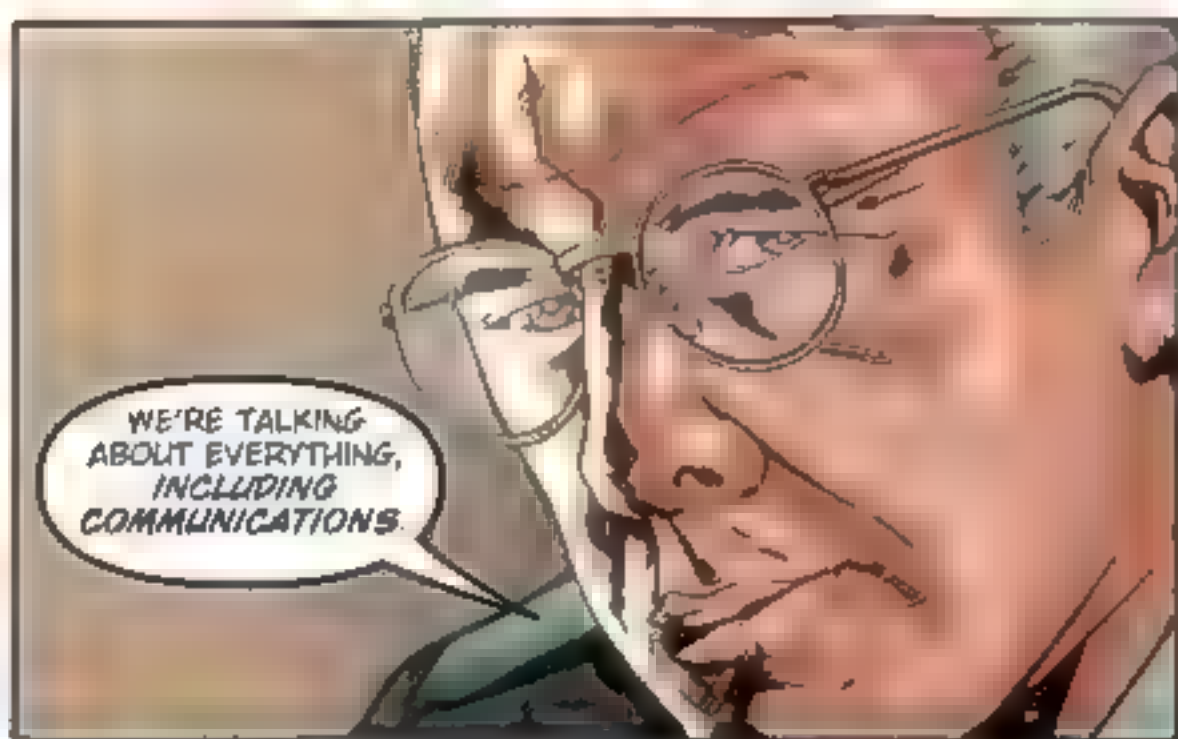
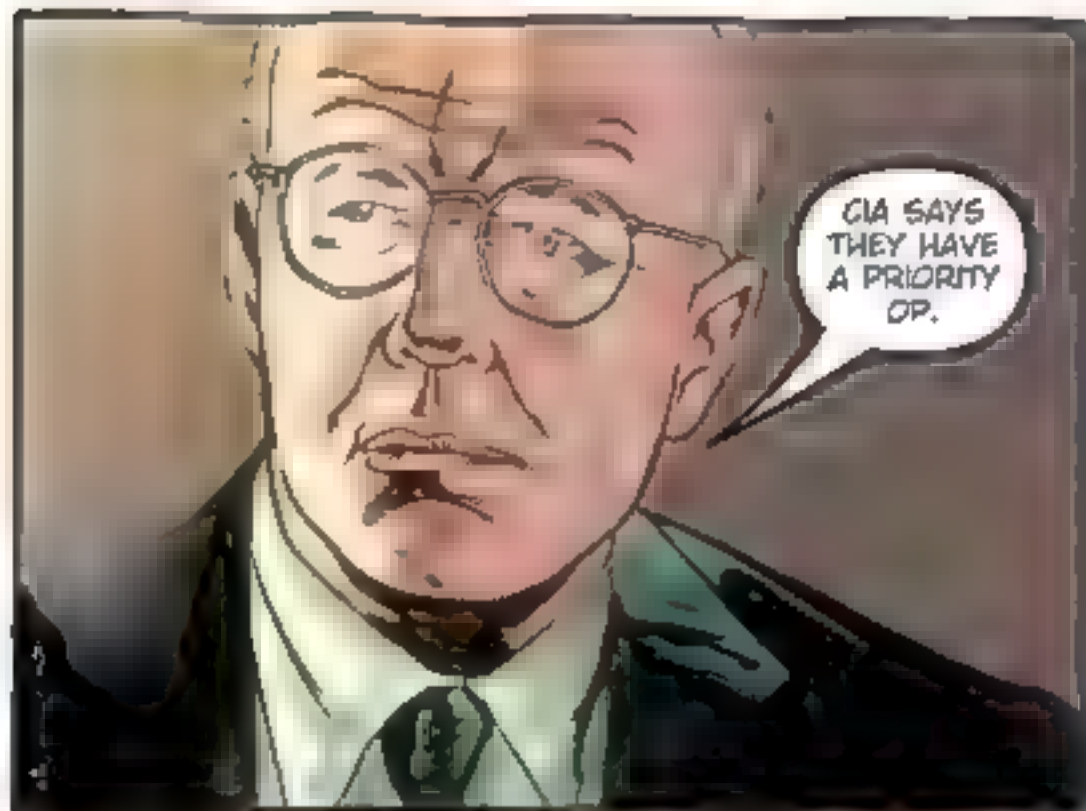


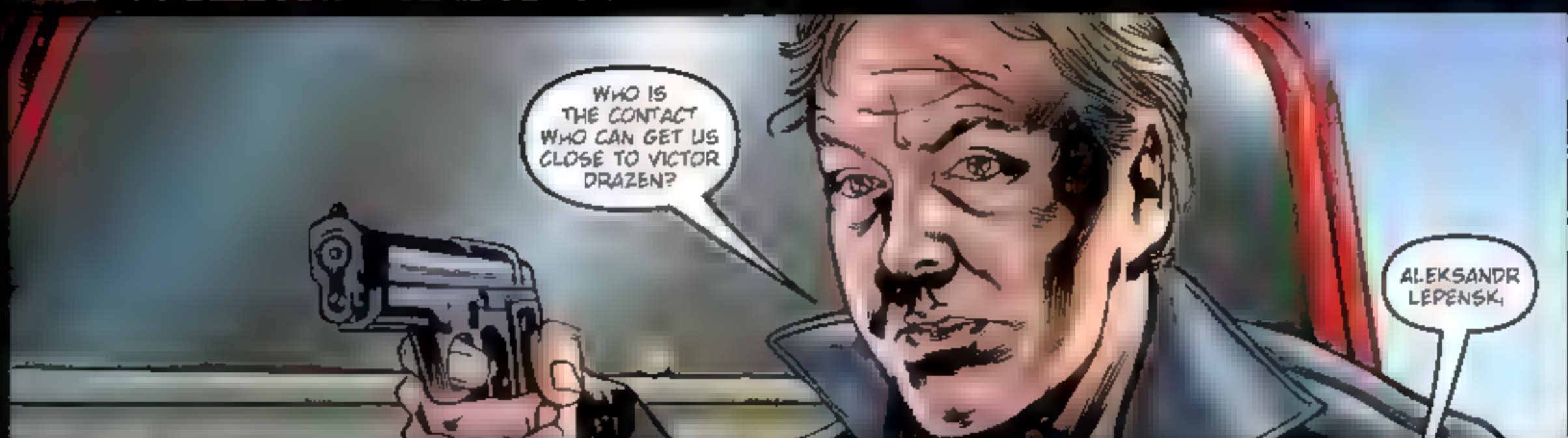
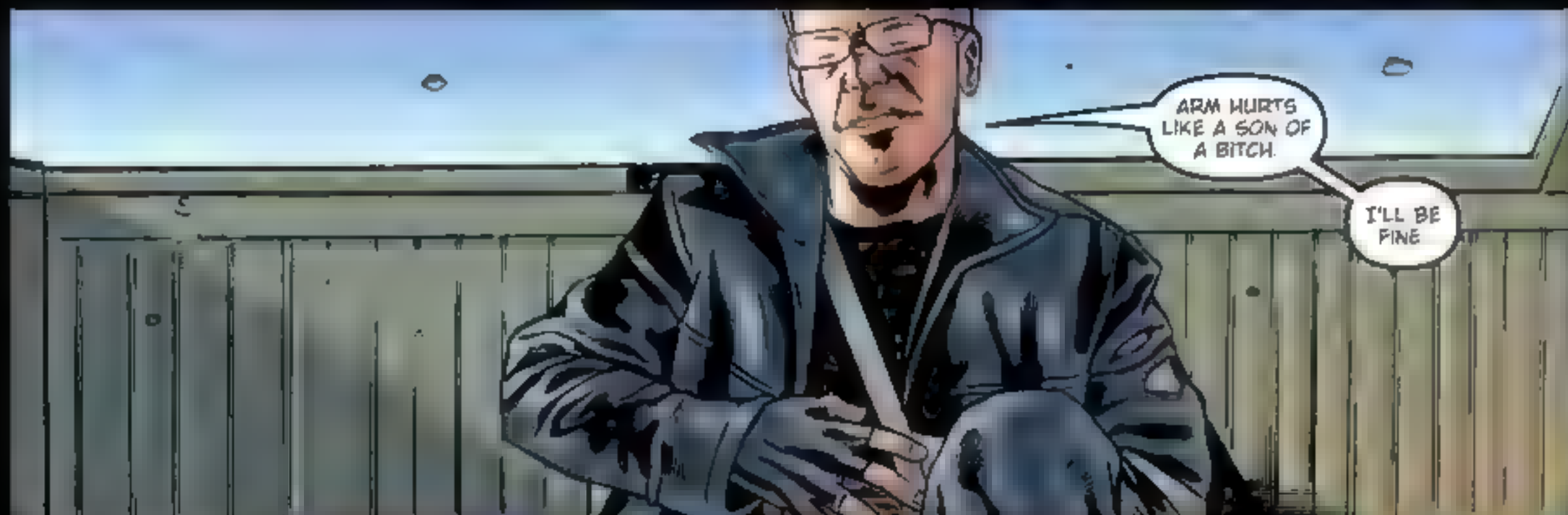
I WANT
YOU TO SHOOT
COLONEL MILANKOVIC
IN THE HEAD AND TAKE
PERSONAL COMMAND
OF YOUR UNIT.

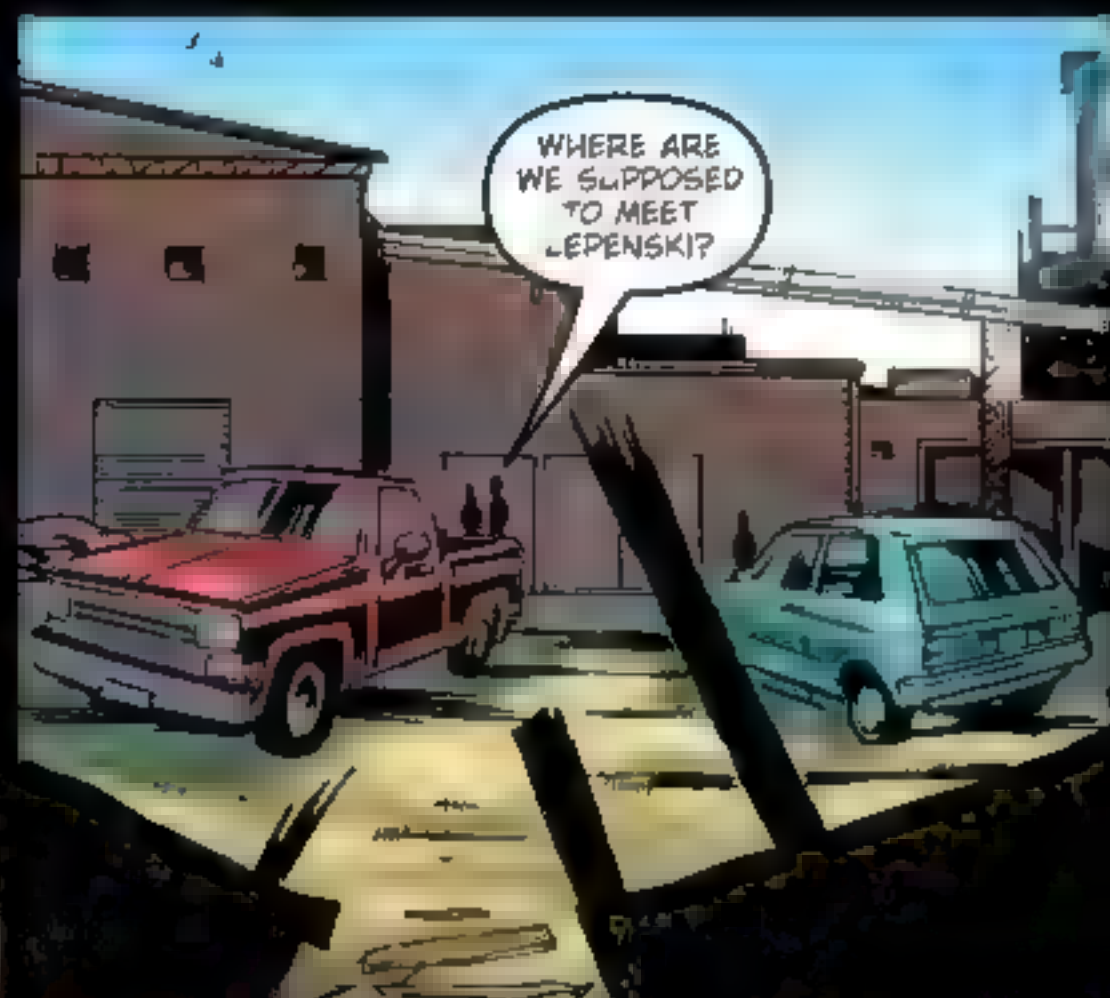
YES, I'LL
HOLD

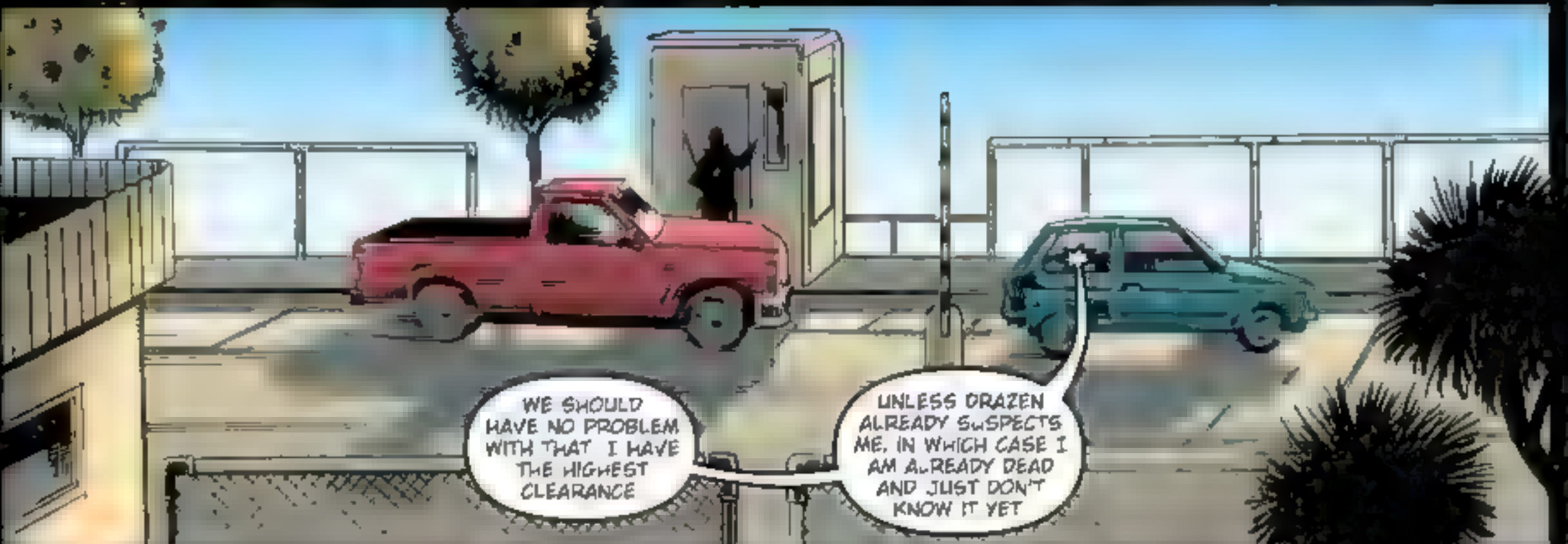
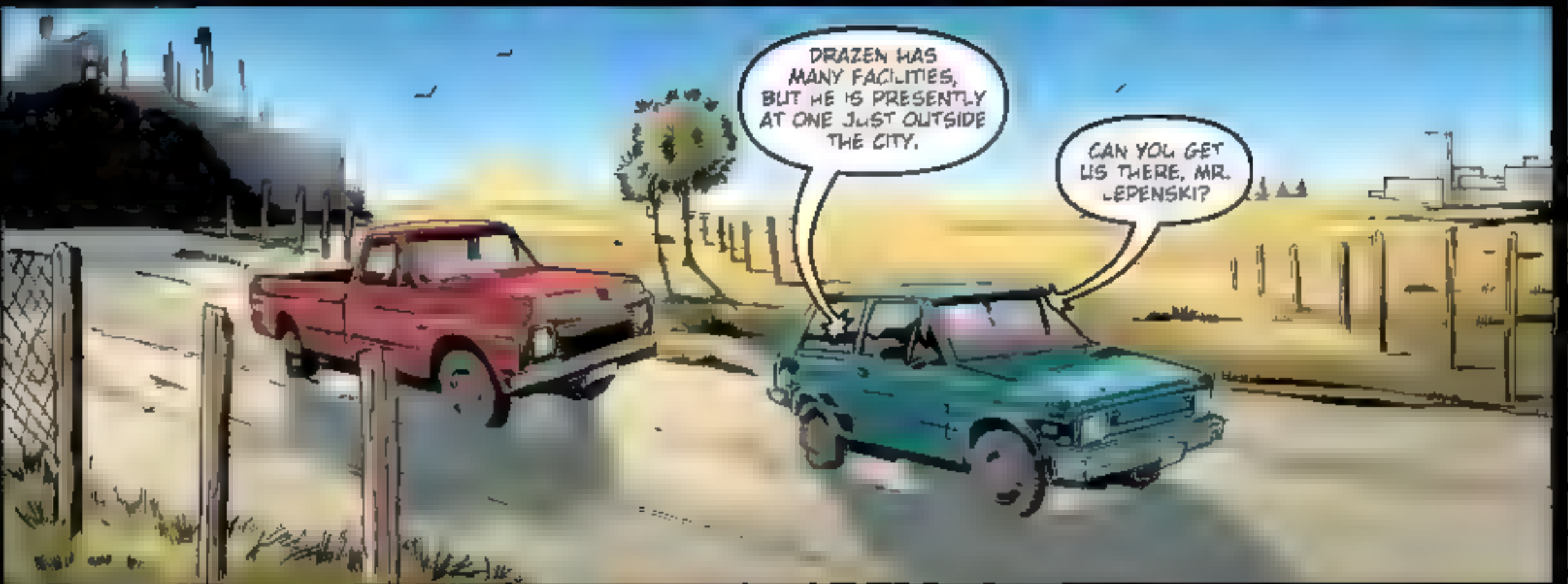
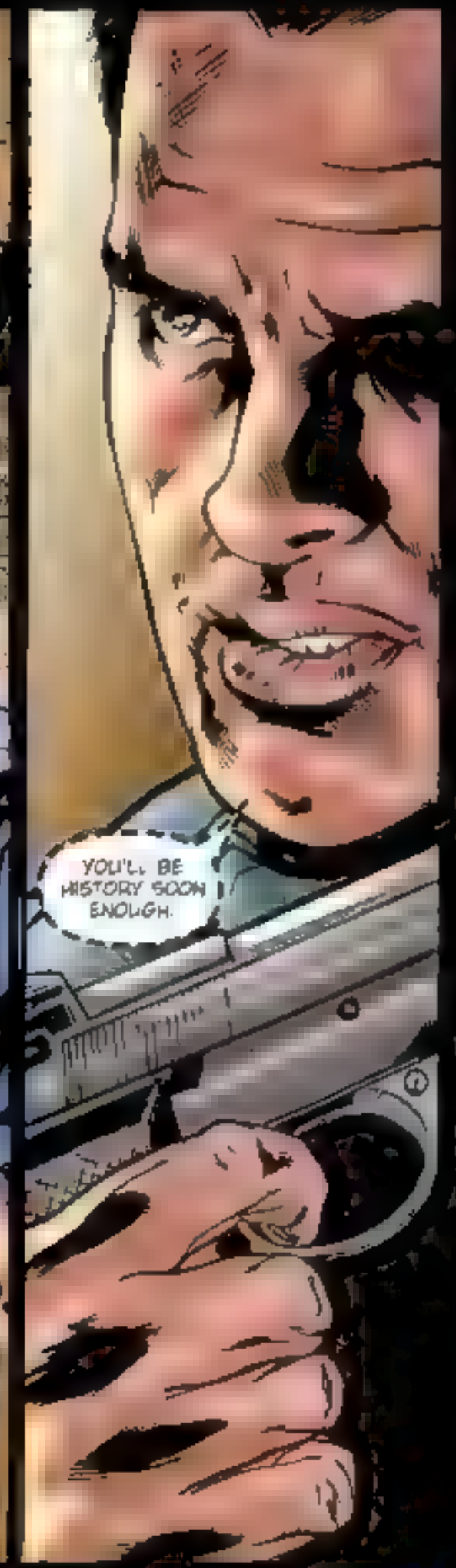
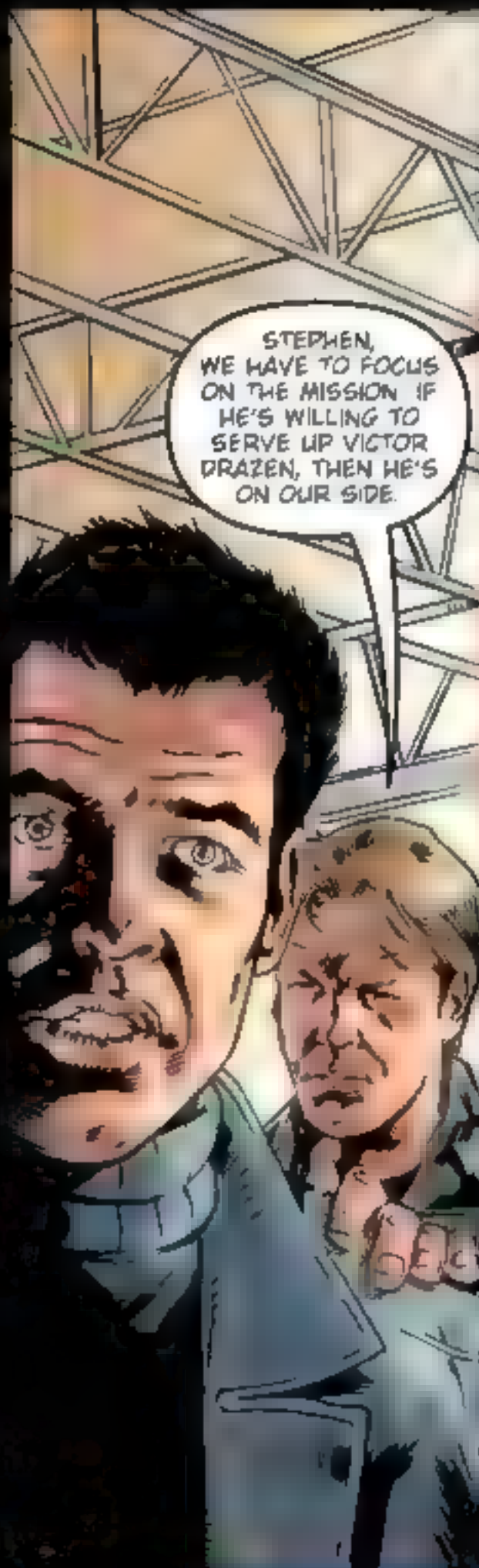


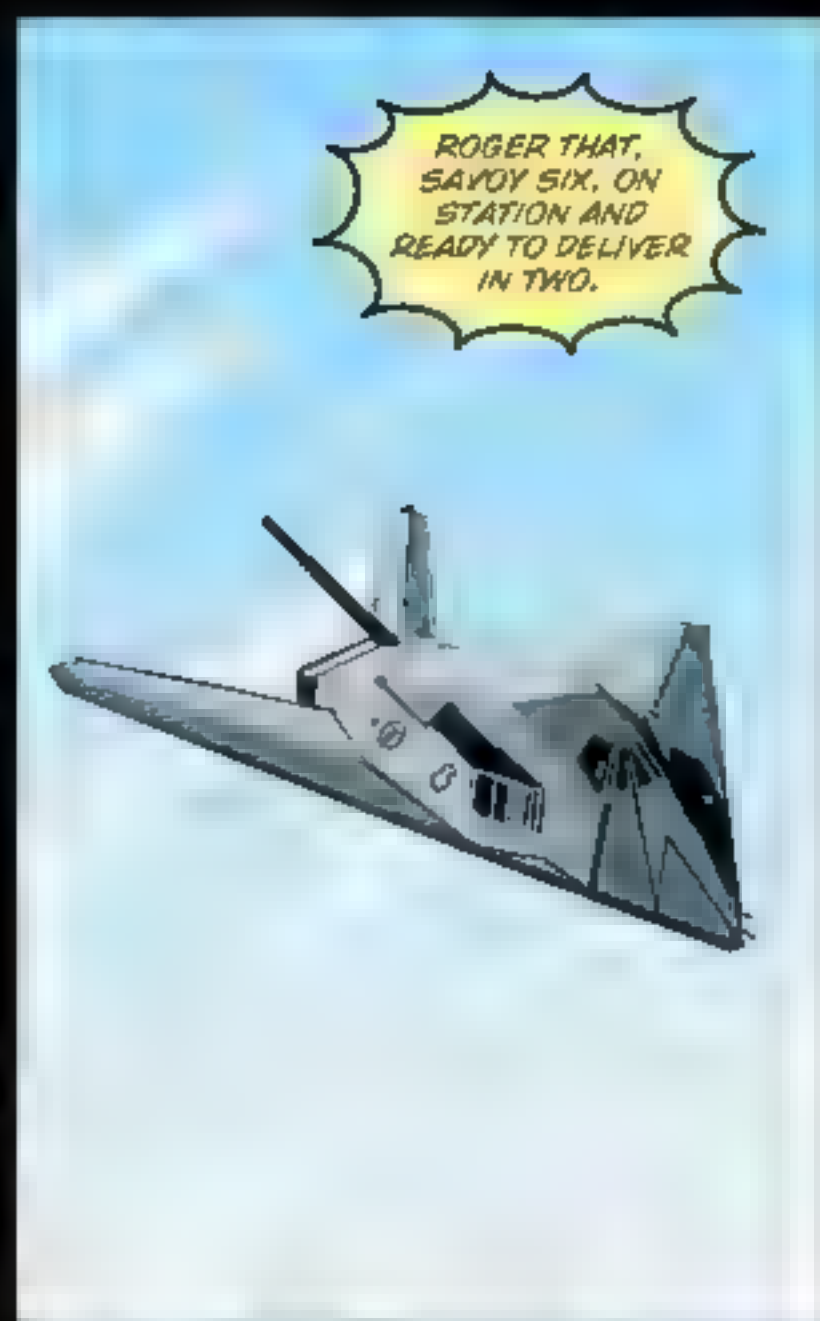
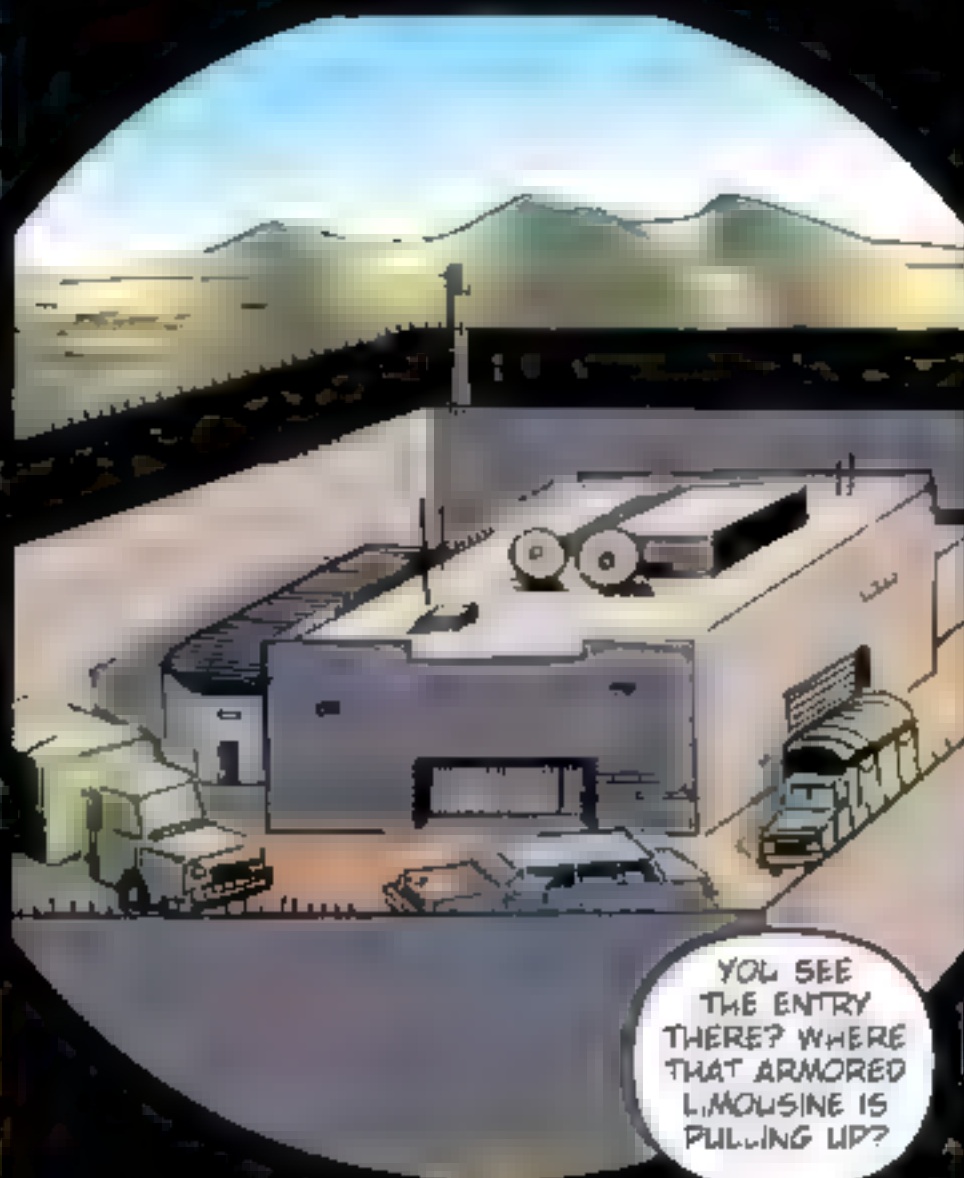










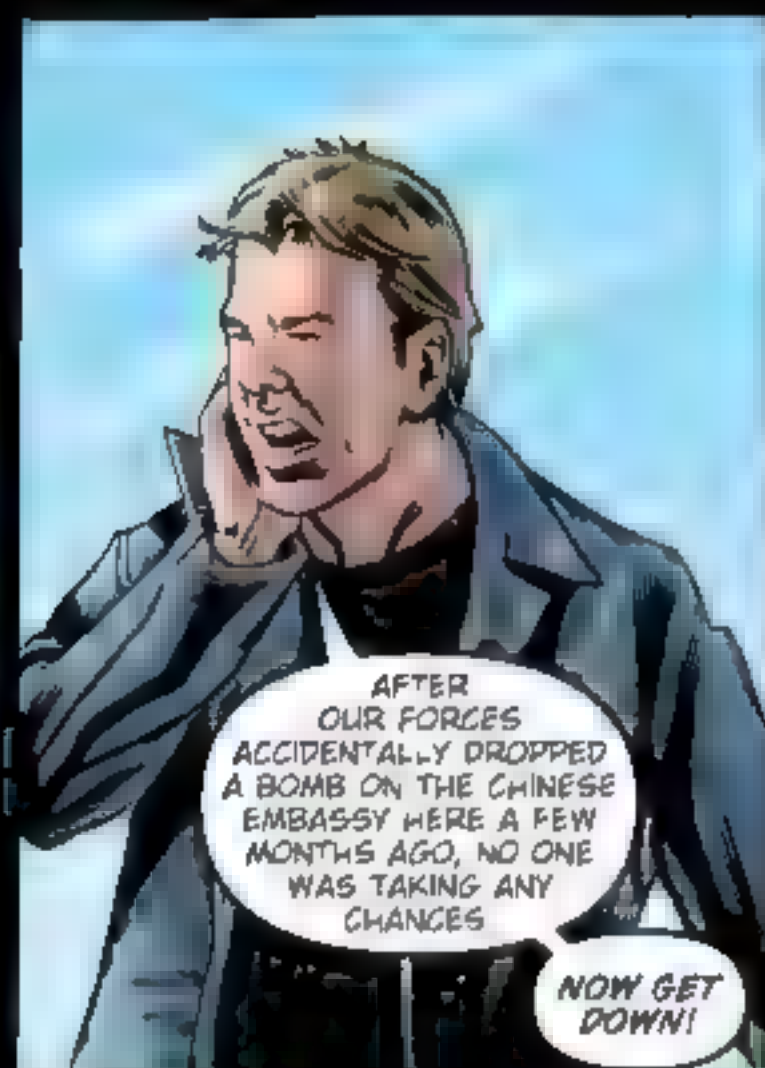




OKAY,
EVERYONE STAY
DOWN. AS SOON
AS WE CONFIRM
THE STRIKE, WE'LL
HEAD FOR THE
RENDEZVOUS
POINT



THAT'S ALL?
YOU CAME ALL
THIS WAY TO
POINT A LASER
SO A PLANE
CAN DROP A
BOMB?



AFTER
OUR FORCES
ACCIDENTALLY DROPPED
A BOMB ON THE CHINESE
EMBASSY HERE A FEW
MONTHS AGO, NO ONE
WAS TAKING ANY
CHANCES

NOW GET
DOWN!



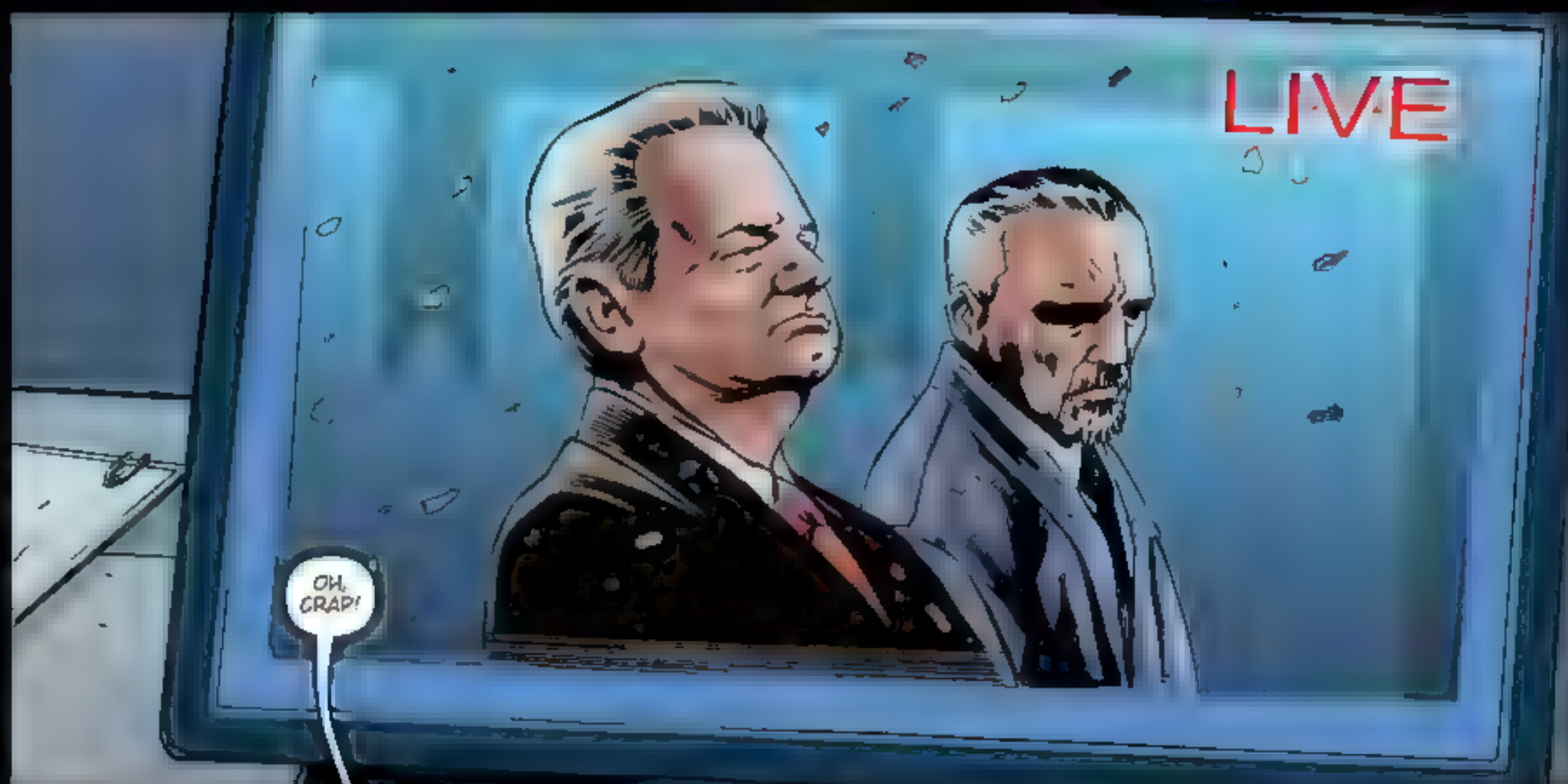
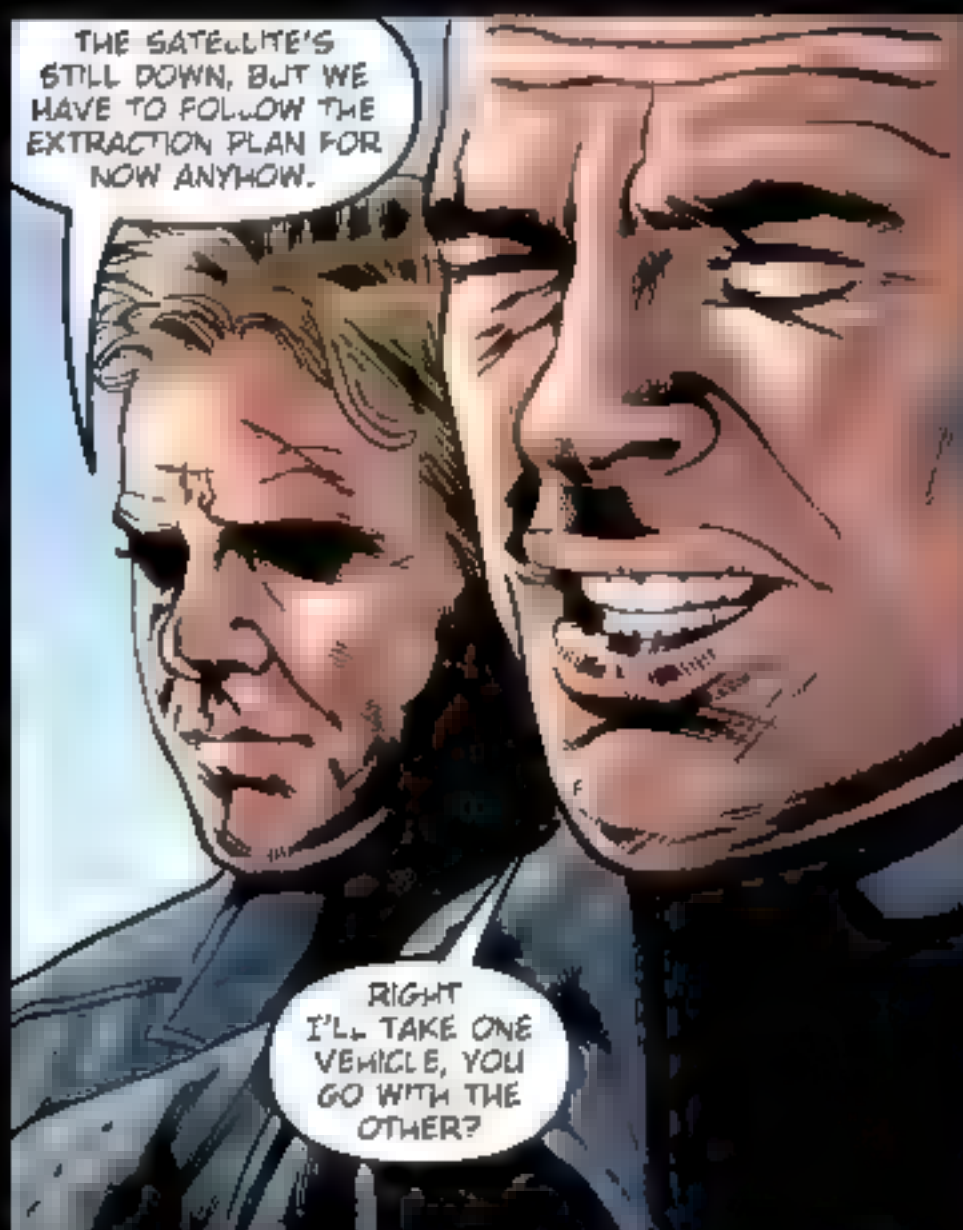
WHAT
CAN YOU
SEE, AL?

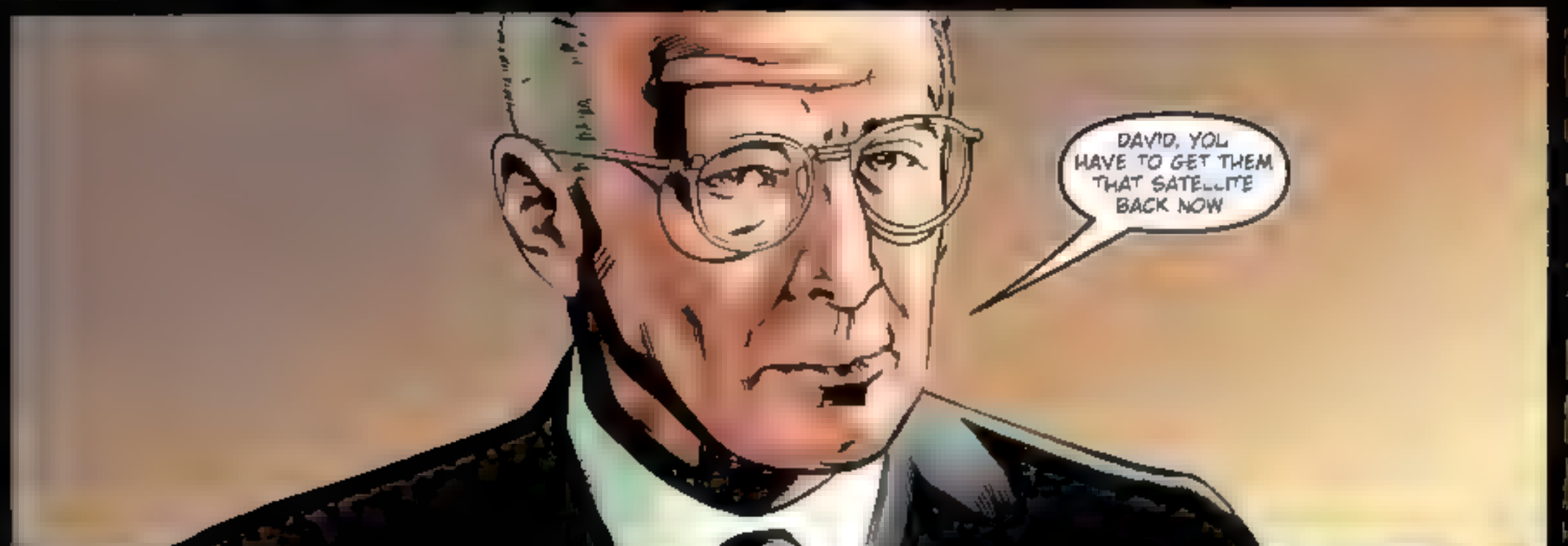


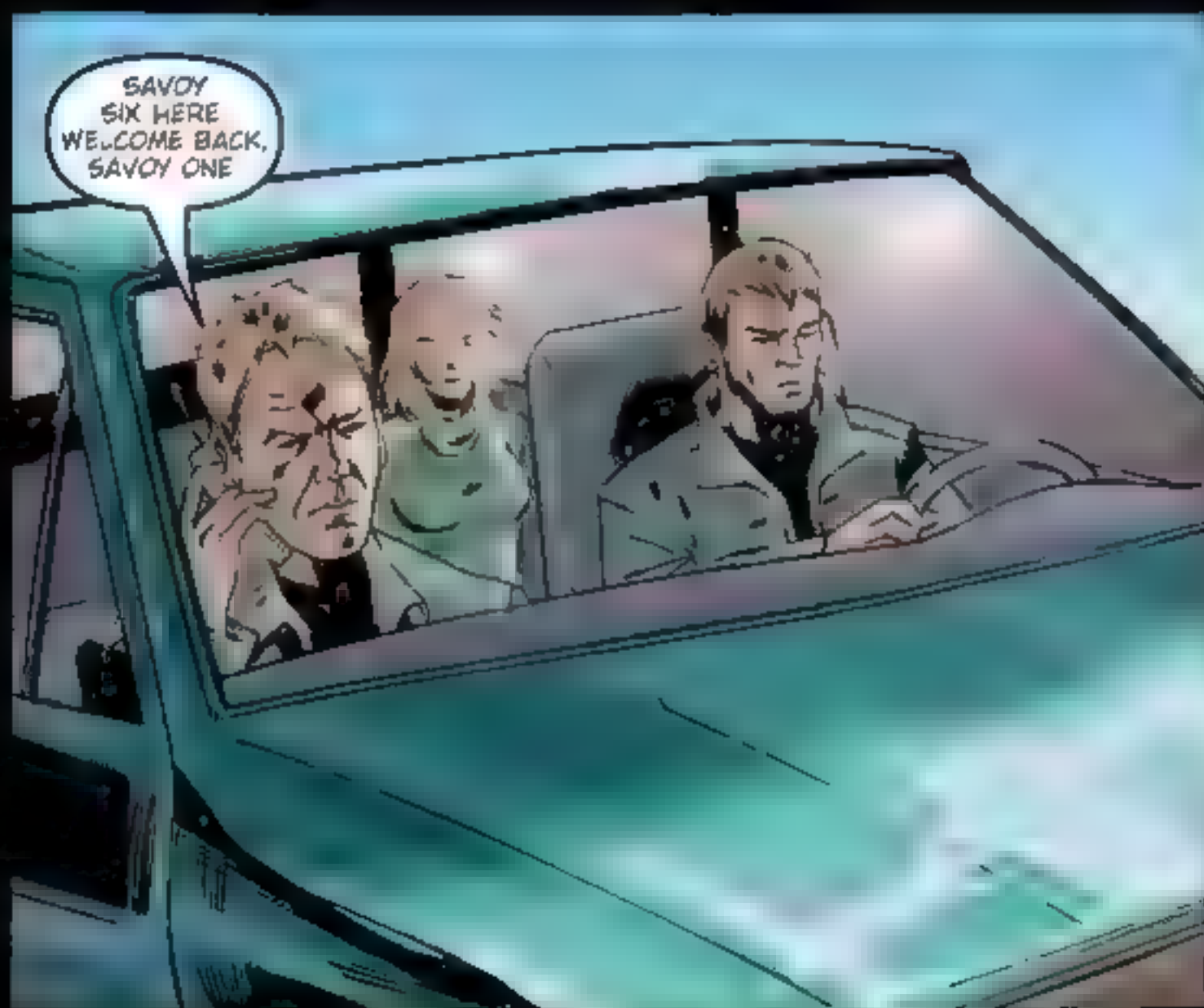
WAIT
ONE.



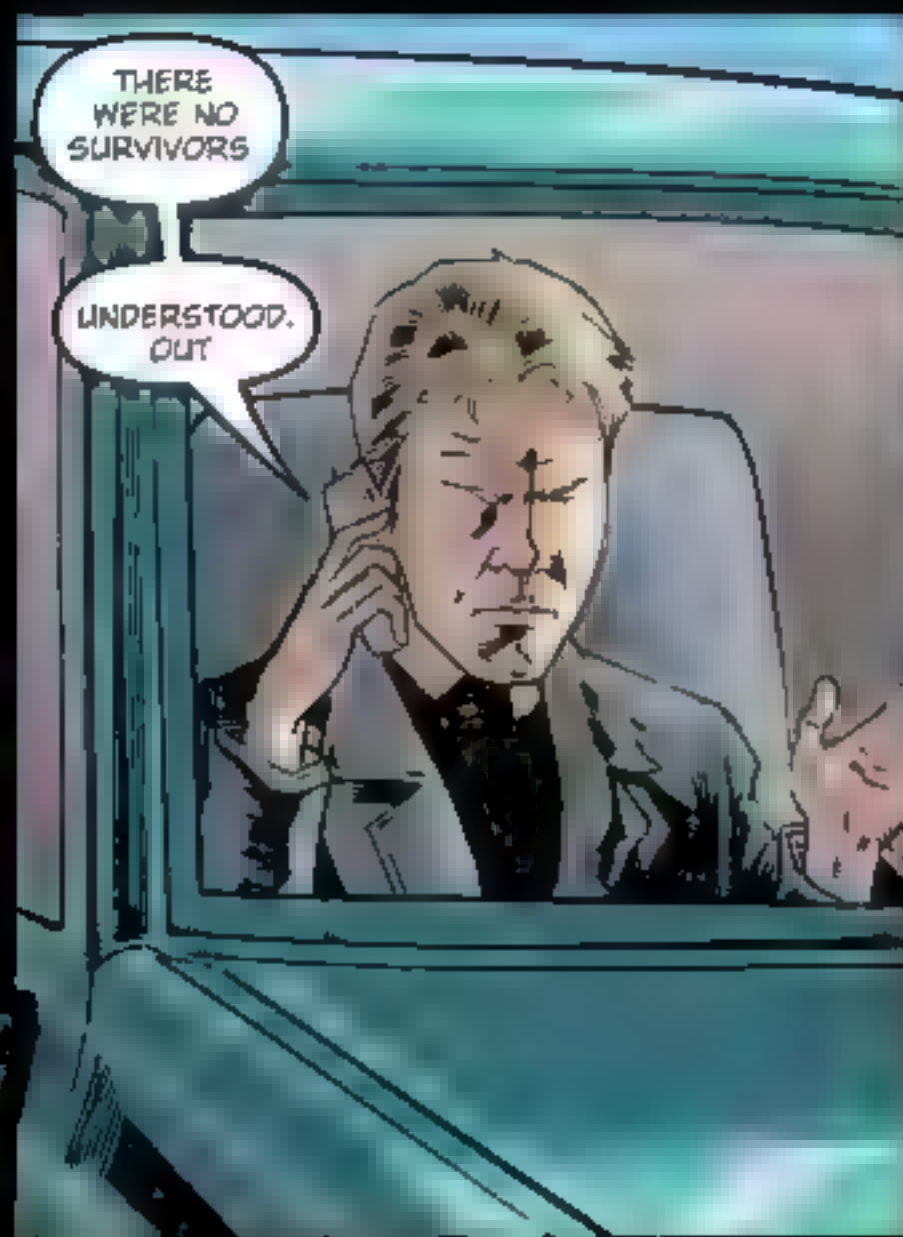
TARGET
ELIMINATED.







SAVOY
SIX HERE
WELCOME BACK,
SAVOY ONE



THERE
WERE NO
SURVIVORS

UNDERSTOOD.
OUT



TURN
THE CAR
AROUND, BILL
WE'RE GOING
BACK.

WE HAVE
TO CONFIRM
THE KILL.

10:00 PM ET
4:00 PM LOCAL

10:01 PM ET
4:01 PM LOCAL



I CAN'T BELIEVE WE HAVE TO GO BACK. IT WAS A CLEAN KILL.

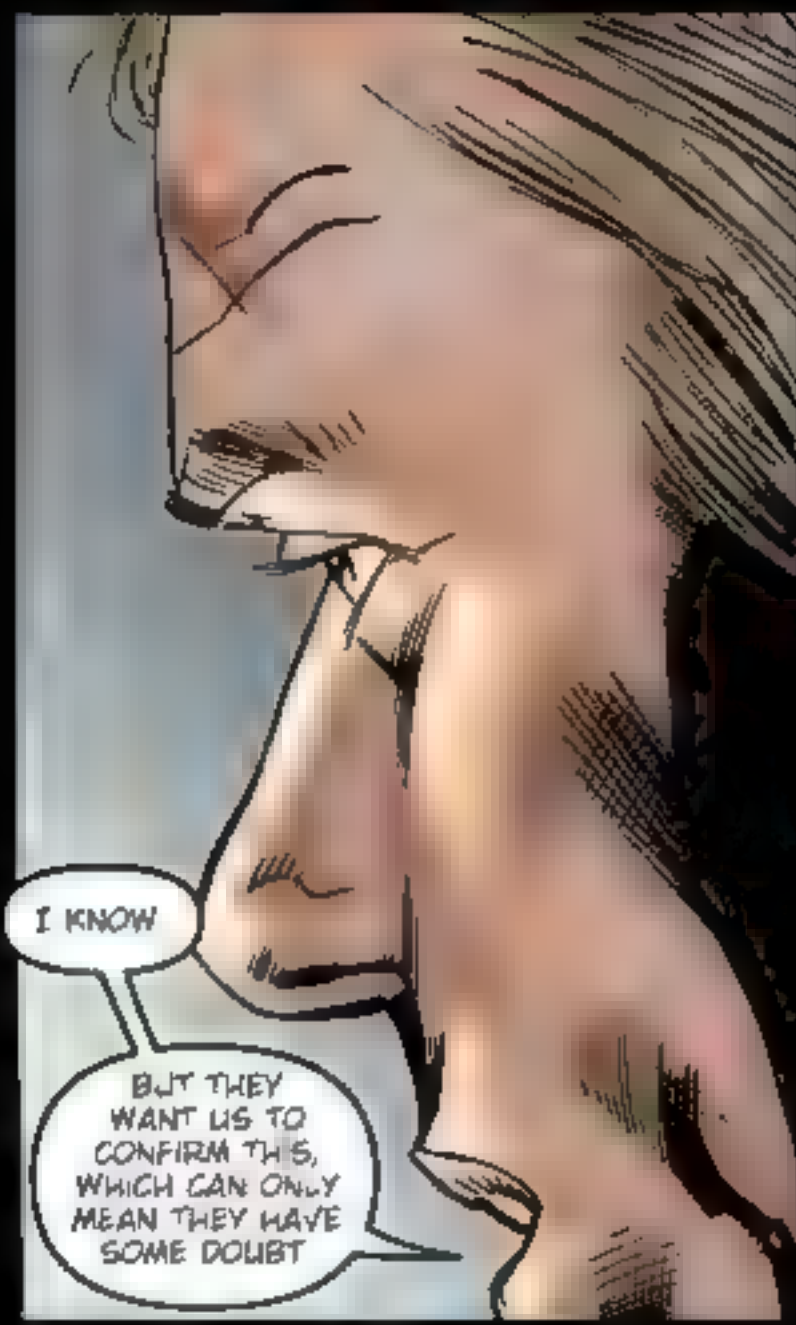


THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS A CLEAN KILL WHEN YOU CAN'T VERIFY IT.

CHAPTER 5



I KNOW YOU'RE RIGHT, AND I KNOW VICTOR DRAZEN IS A MASS MURDERER, BUT WE SAW A BOMB DROPPED ON HIM. BINGO. HE'S DEAD.



I KNOW

BUT THEY WANT US TO CONFIRM THIS, WHICH CAN ONLY MEAN THEY HAVE SOME DOUBT

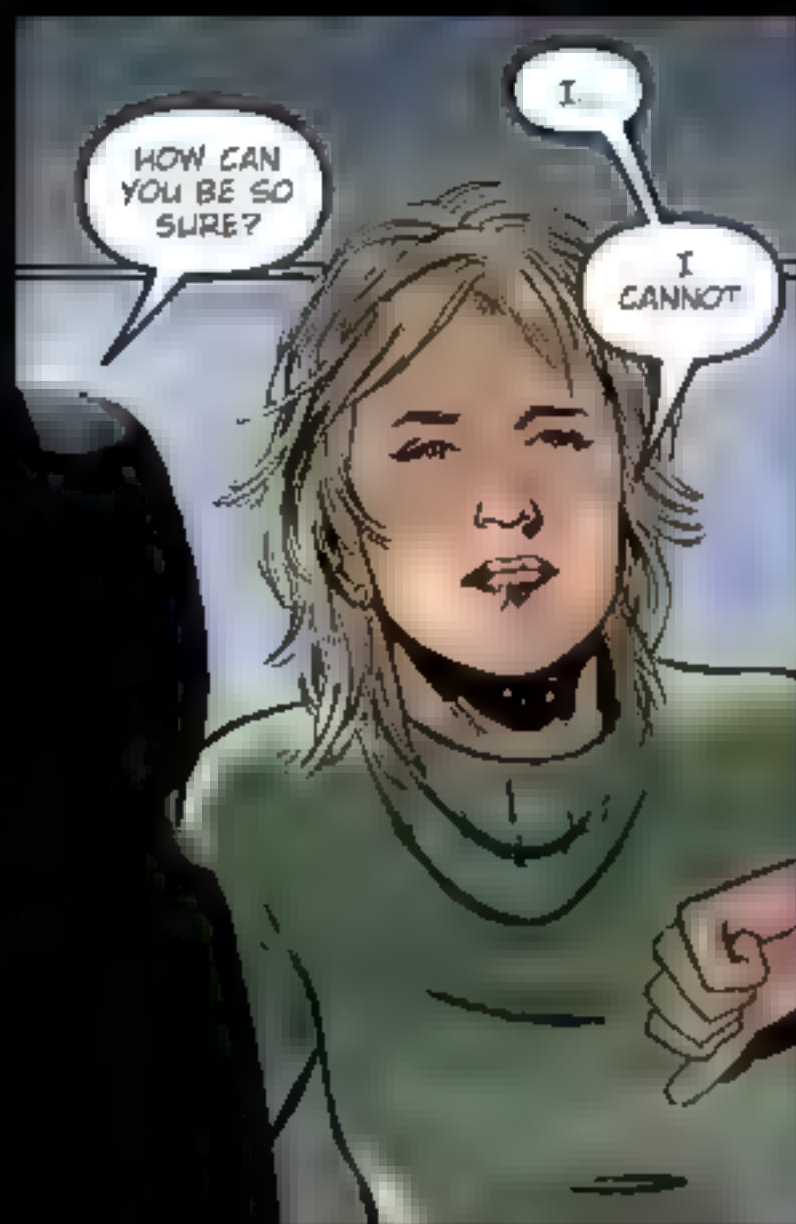


DO THEY THINK IT'S ONE OF HIS DOUBLES?



IT IS TRUE THAT DRAZEN USES MANY DOUBLES, AS DOES MILOSOVIC.

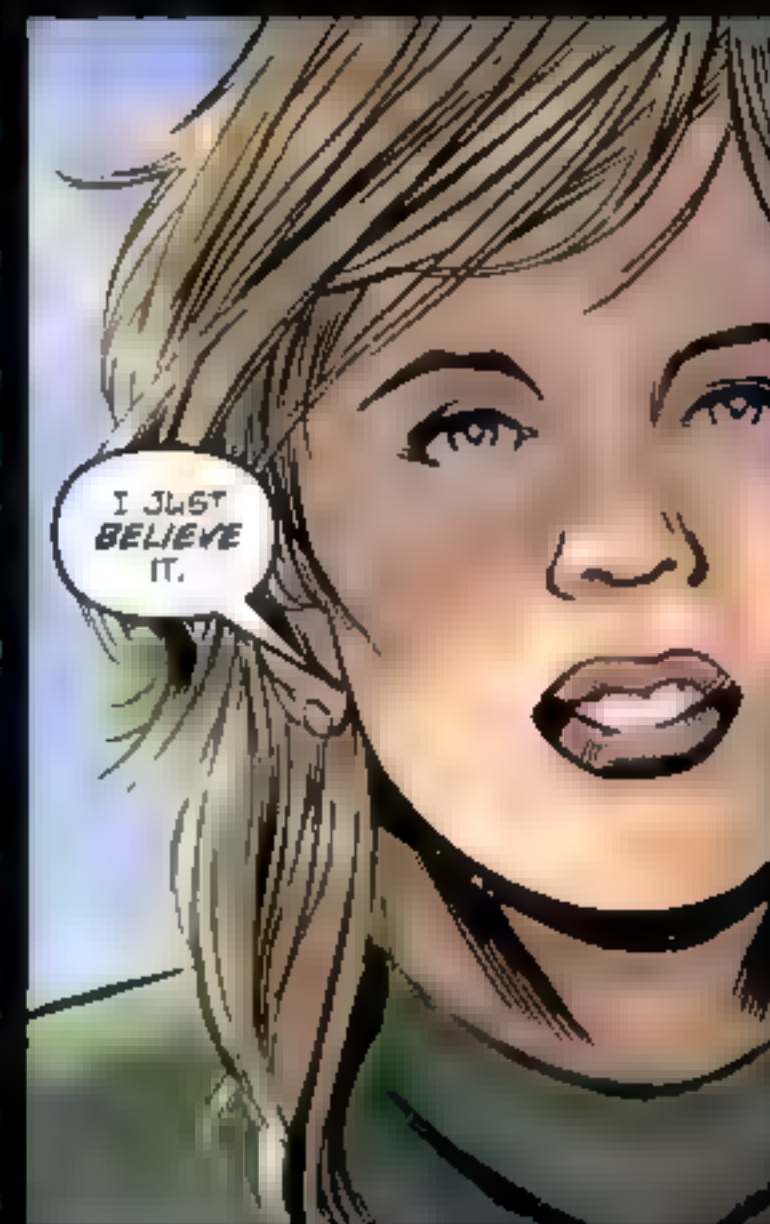
BUT THIS WAS THE REAL DRAZEN.



HOW CAN YOU BE SO SURE?

I

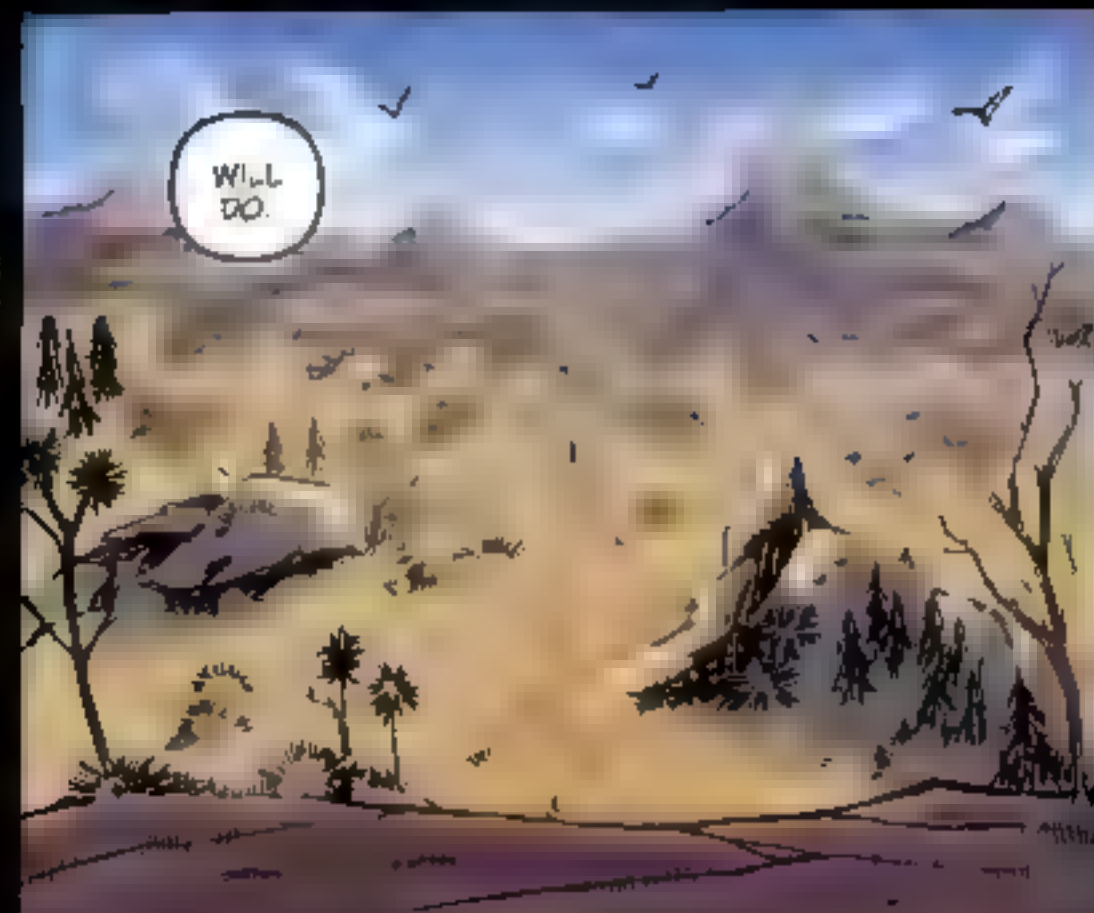
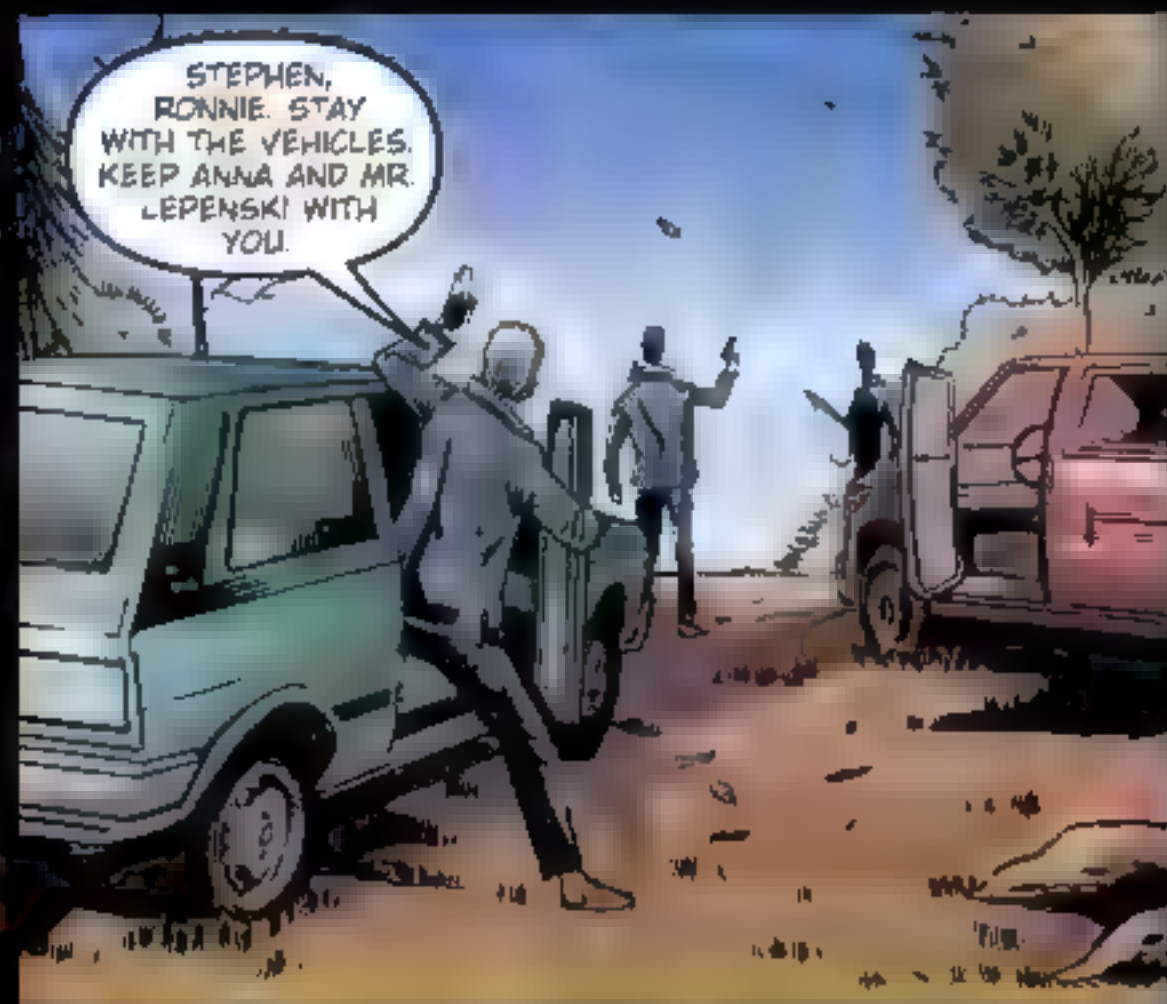
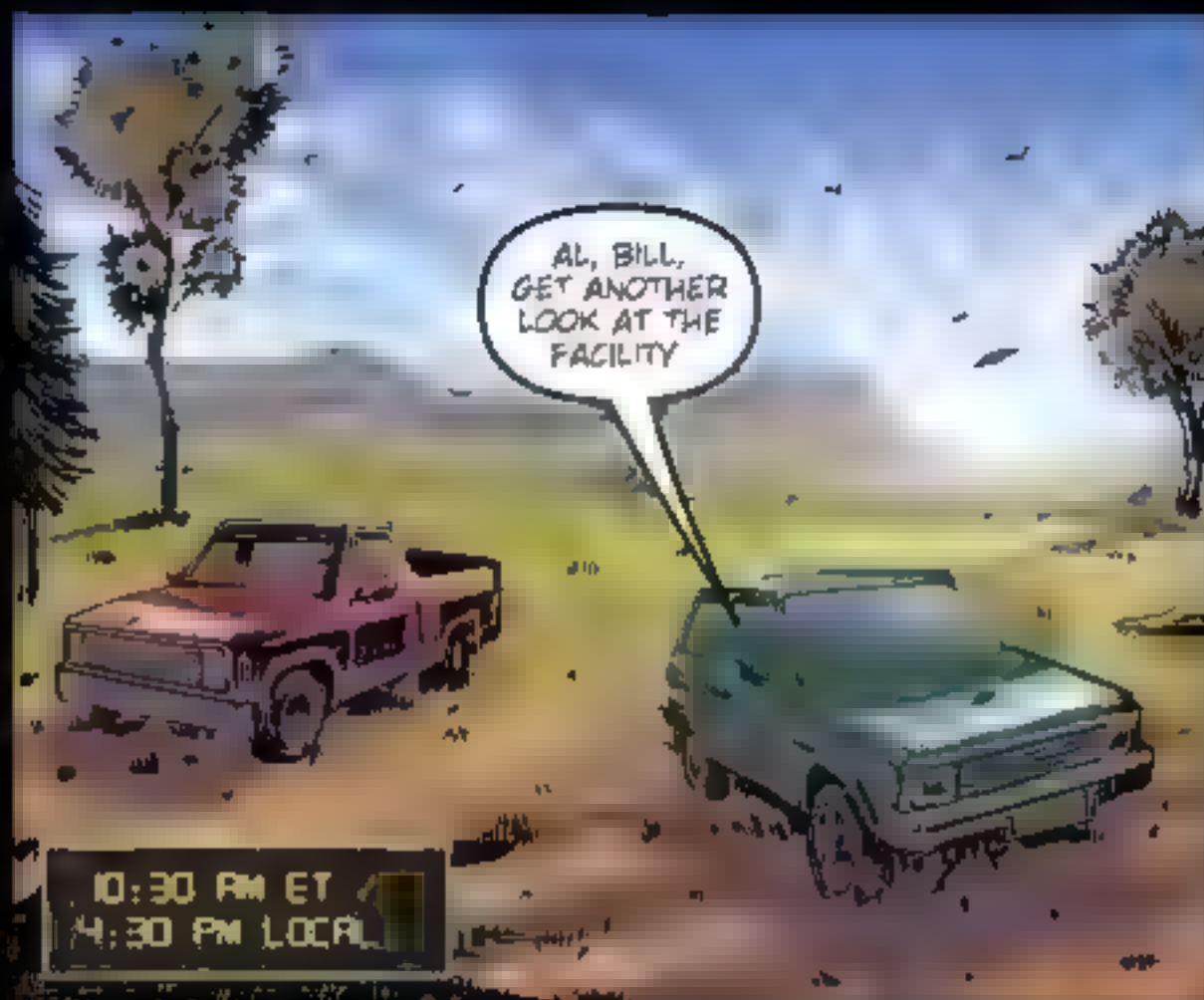
I CANNOT



I JUST BELIEVE IT.



WELL, I'M ALL FOR GUT FEELINGS AT THIS POINT, BUT IF THE BOSSES SAY CHECK IT OUT, WE CHECK IT OUT.





HOW LONG MUST WE STAY HERE? IT IS NOT SAFE.



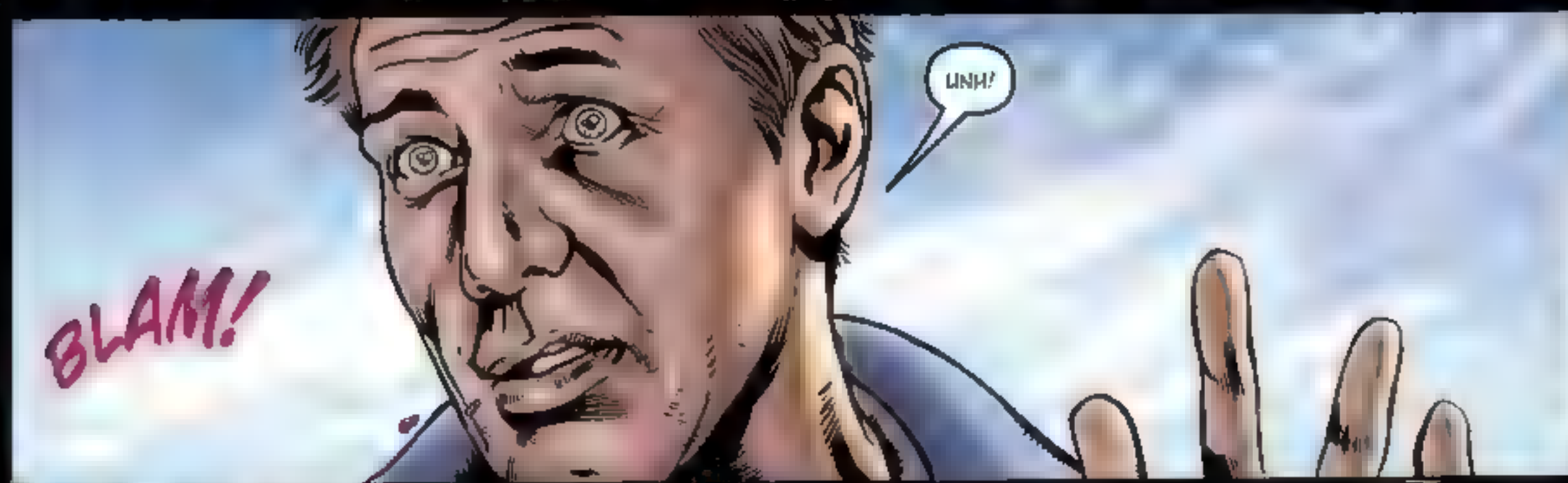
MR. LEPENSKI, I'M SURE THAT YOU WILL BE HAPPIER WHEN YOU ARE HOME WITH YOUR WIFE AND CHILDREN.

.. BUT YOU HAVE TO ALLOW US TO DO OUR JOBS.

YOU ARE RIGHT, OF COURSE



WHO ARE YOU? IF YOU WERE ACTUALLY ALEKSANDR LEPENSKI, YOU WOULD KNOW HIS WIFE DEFECTED TO THE WEST MONTHS AGO.



UNH!

BLAM!



HE MUST HAVE BEEN ONE OF DRAZEN'S MEN! WE HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE NOW!



HE WAS UNARMED!

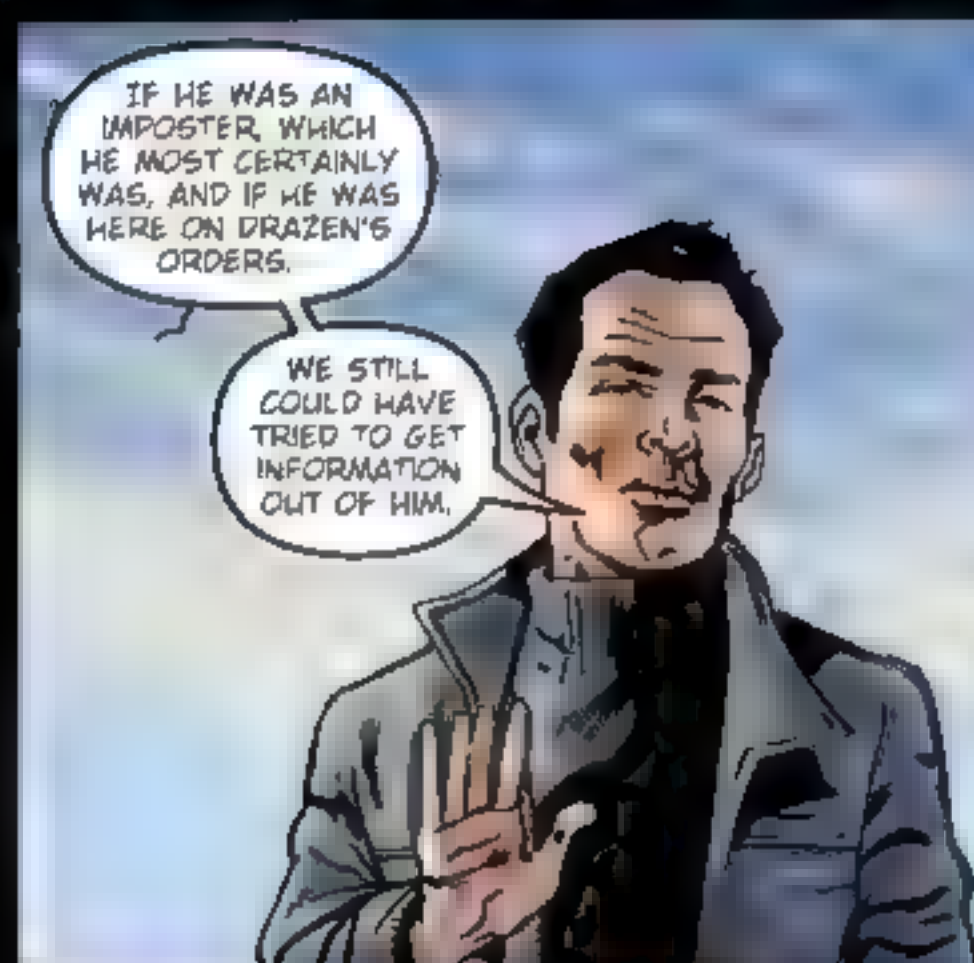


JUST HOURS AGO YOU WANTED TO KILL HIM! HE SET US UP!



HOLD IT A MINUTE...

JUST CALM DOWN.



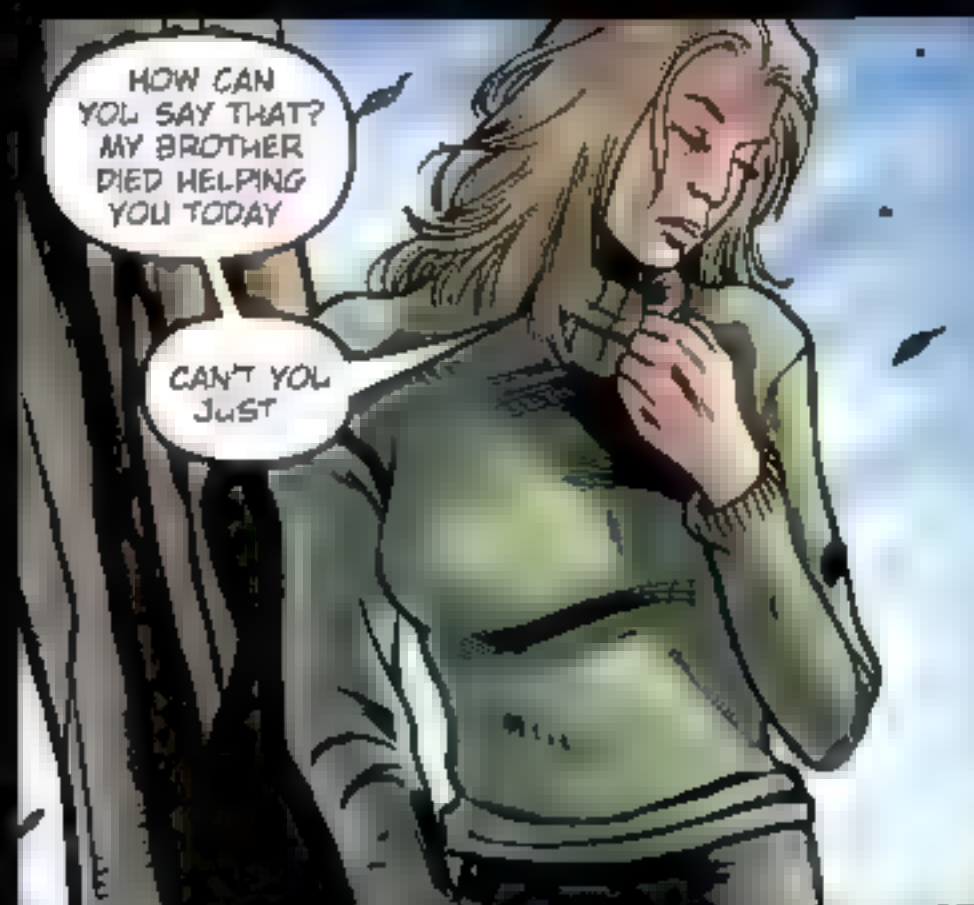
IF HE WAS AN IMPOSTER, WHICH HE MOST CERTAINLY WAS, AND IF HE WAS HERE ON DRAZEN'S ORDERS.

WE STILL COULD HAVE TRIED TO GET INFORMATION OUT OF HIM.



UNLESS YOU WANTED TO PREVENT THAT, ANNA.

UNLESS YOU'VE BEEN WORKING FOR DRAZEN ALL ALONG

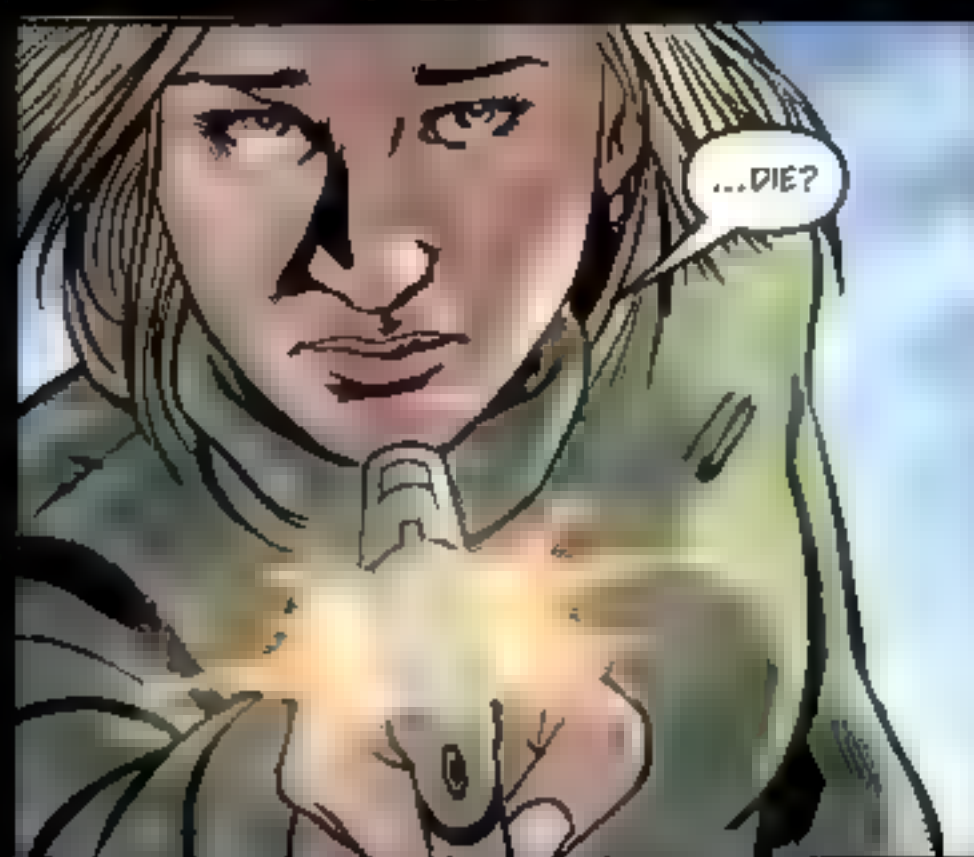


HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT? MY BROTHER DIED HELPING YOU TODAY

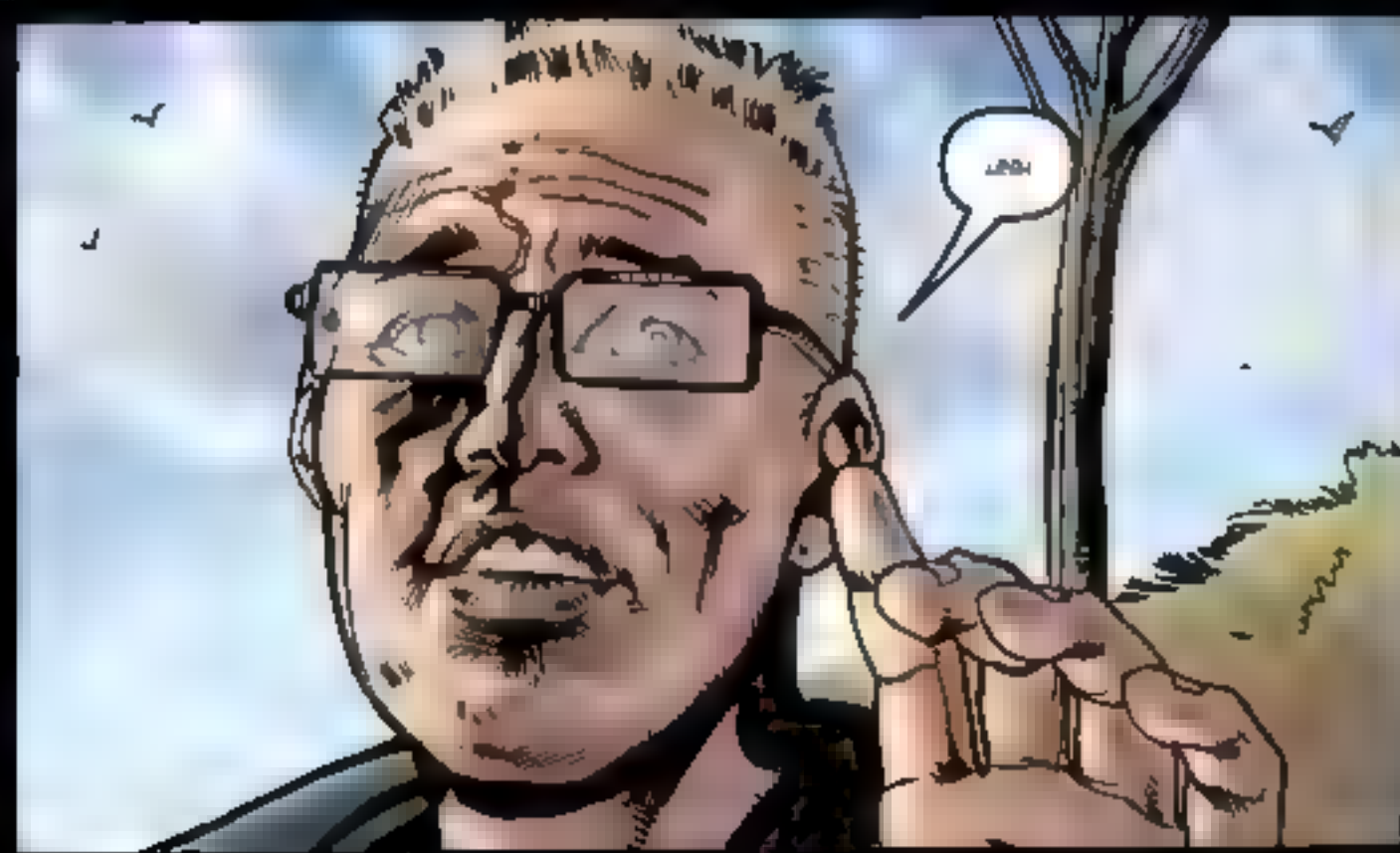
CAN'T YOU JUST



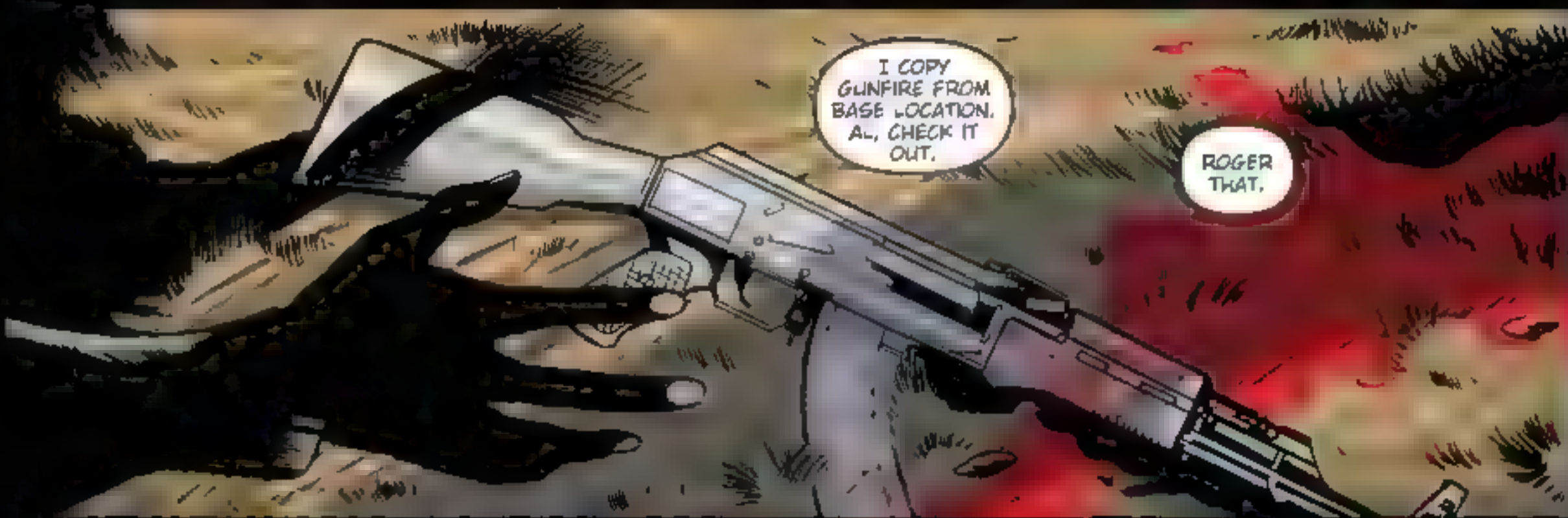
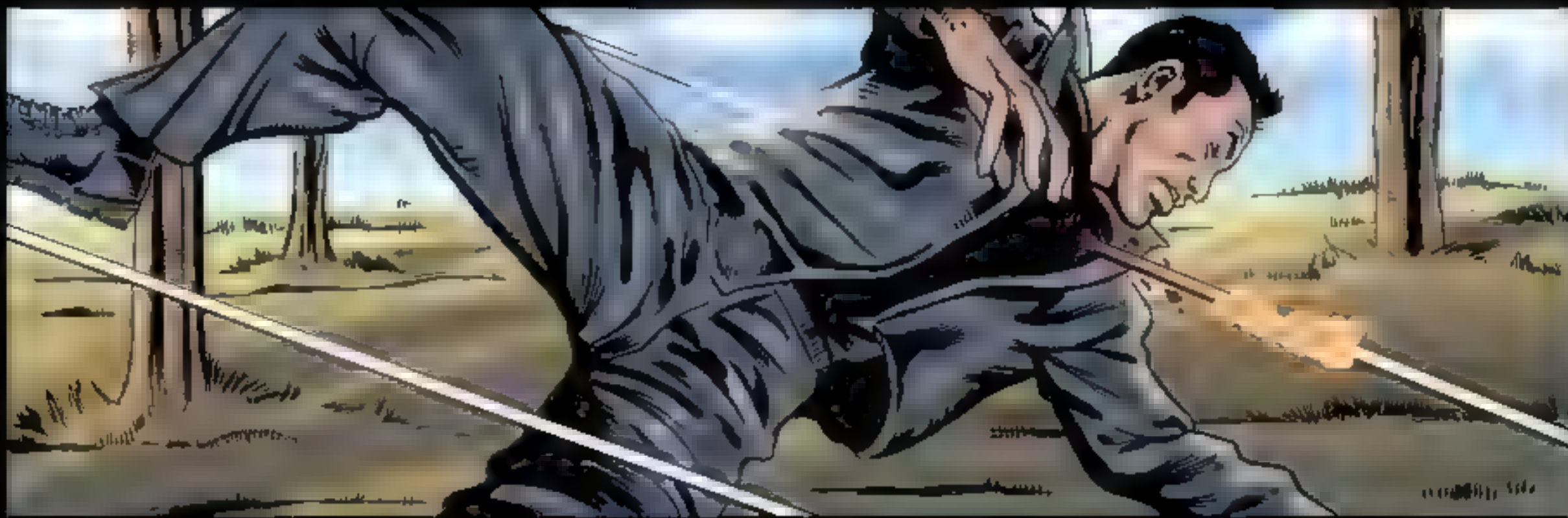
MISS PETROVIC



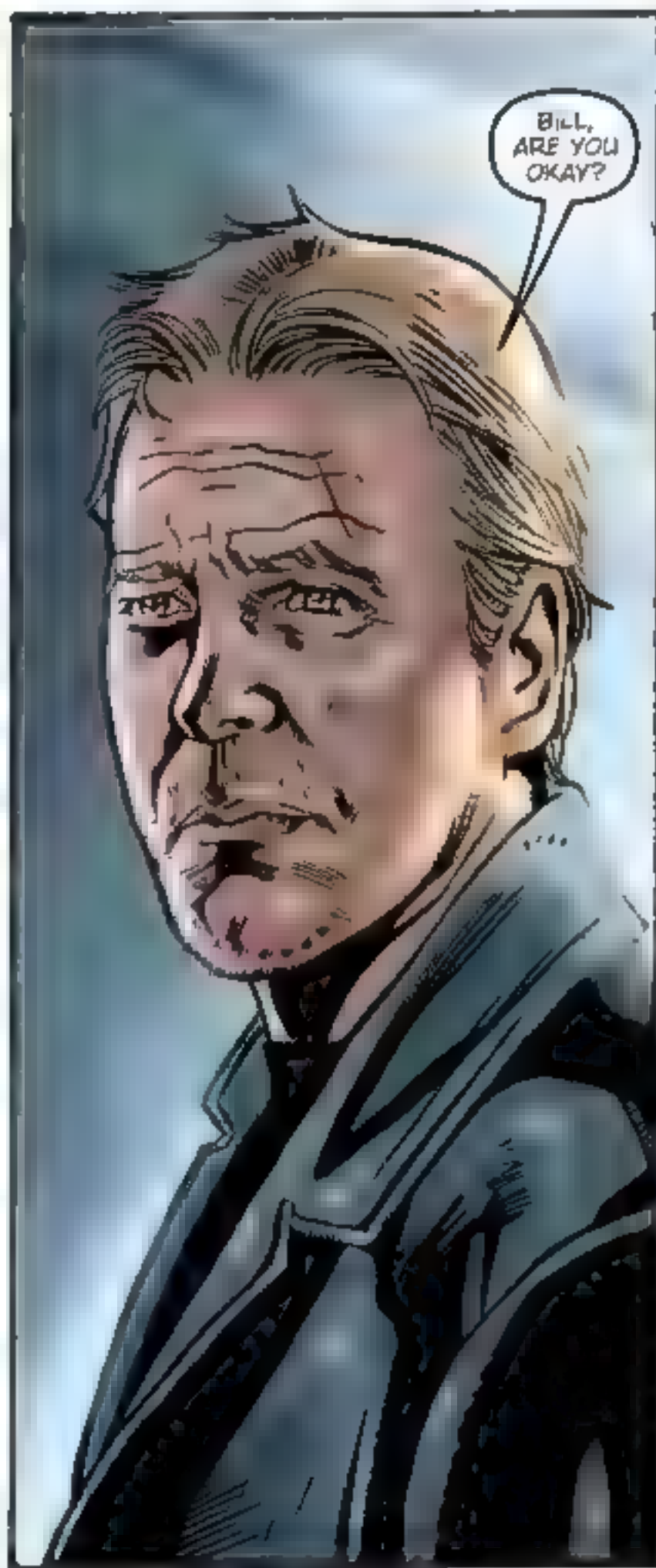
...DIE?



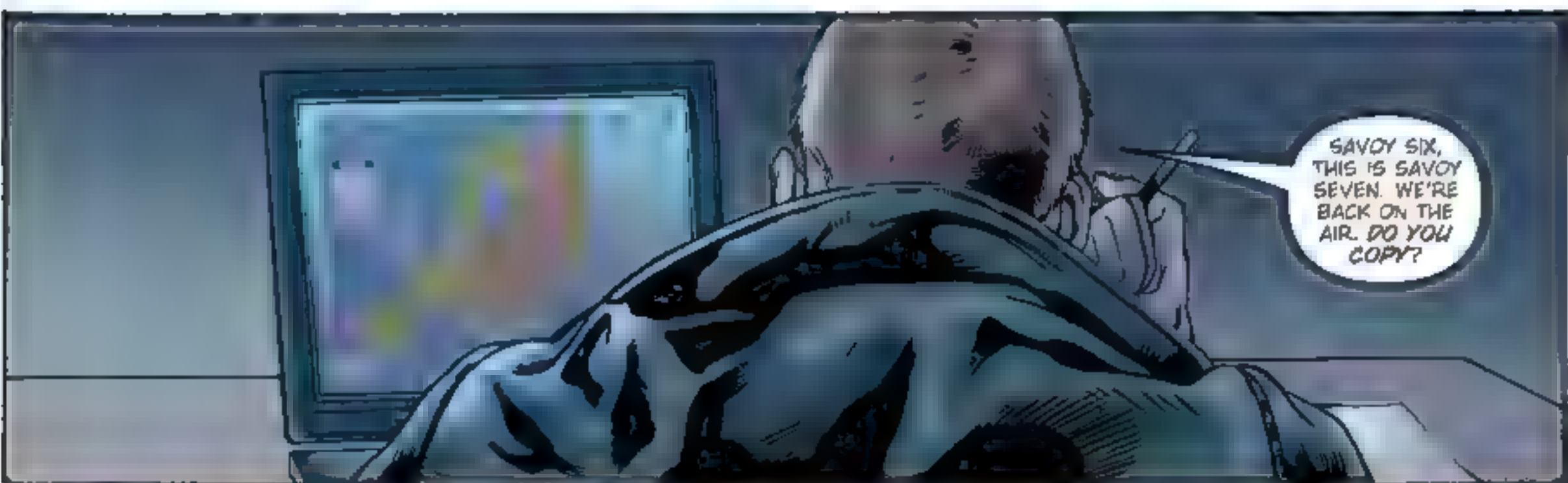
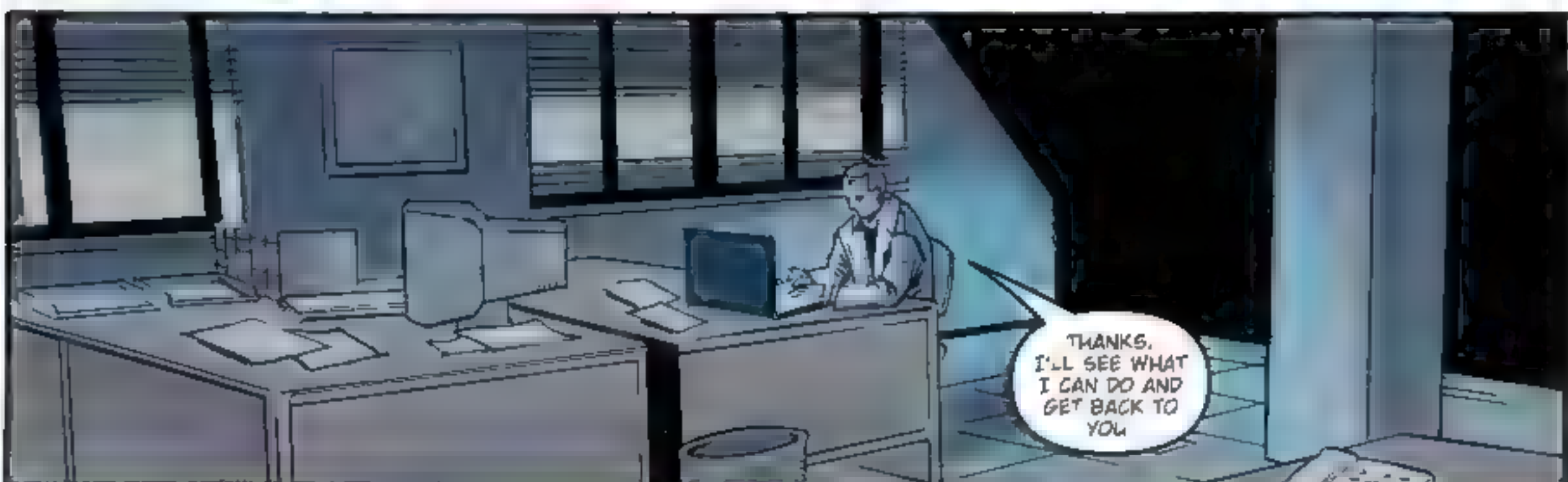
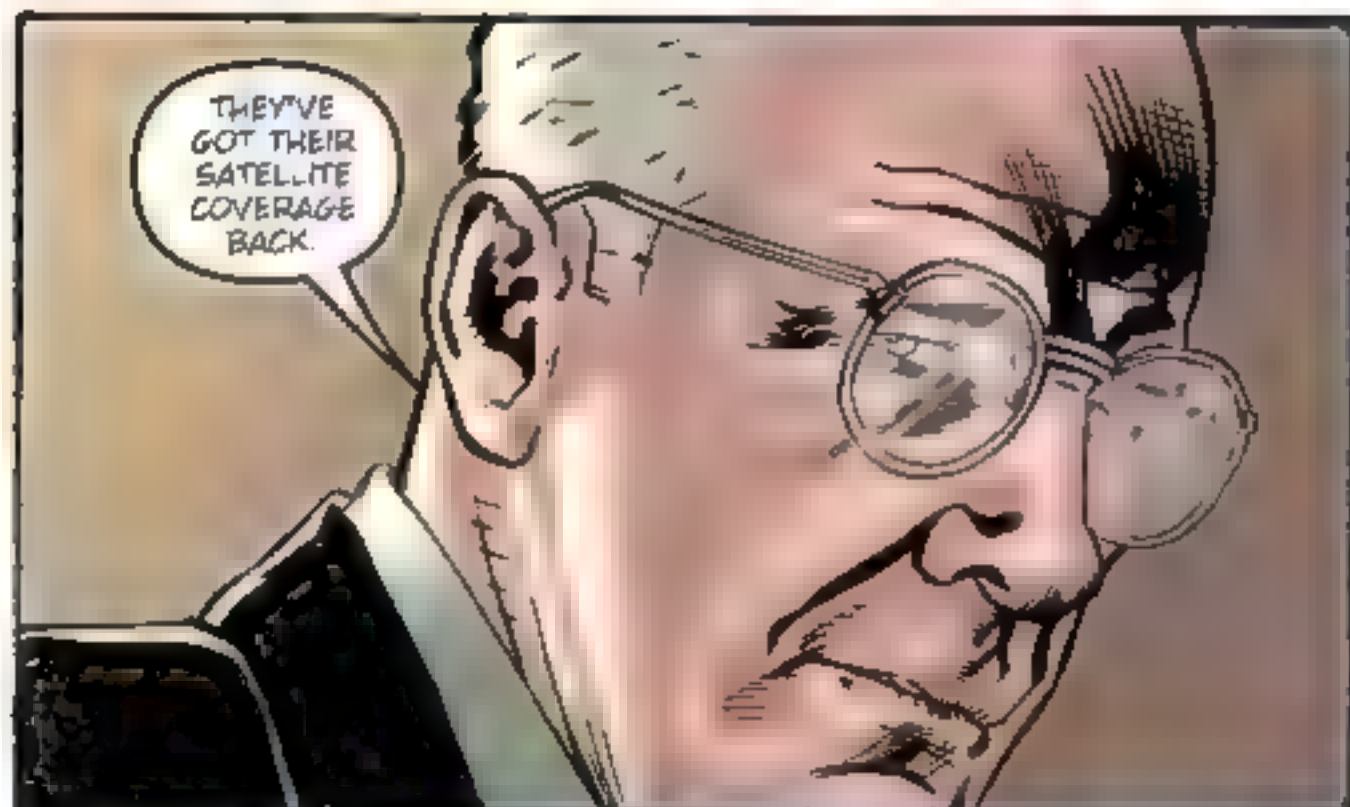
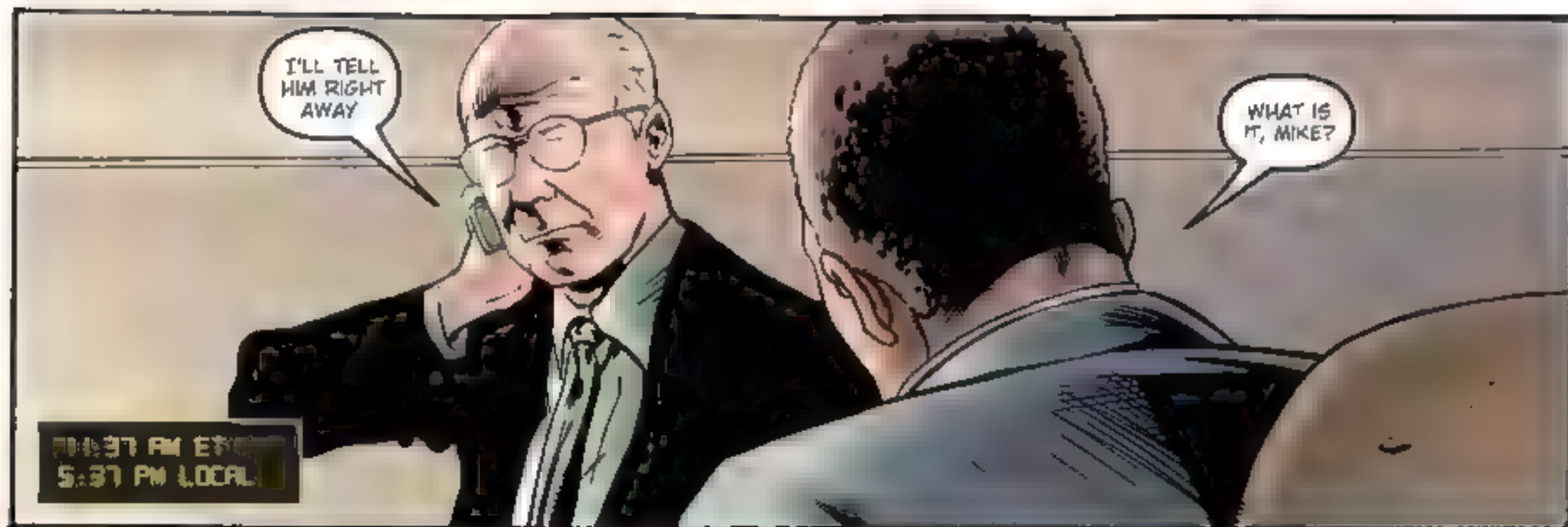
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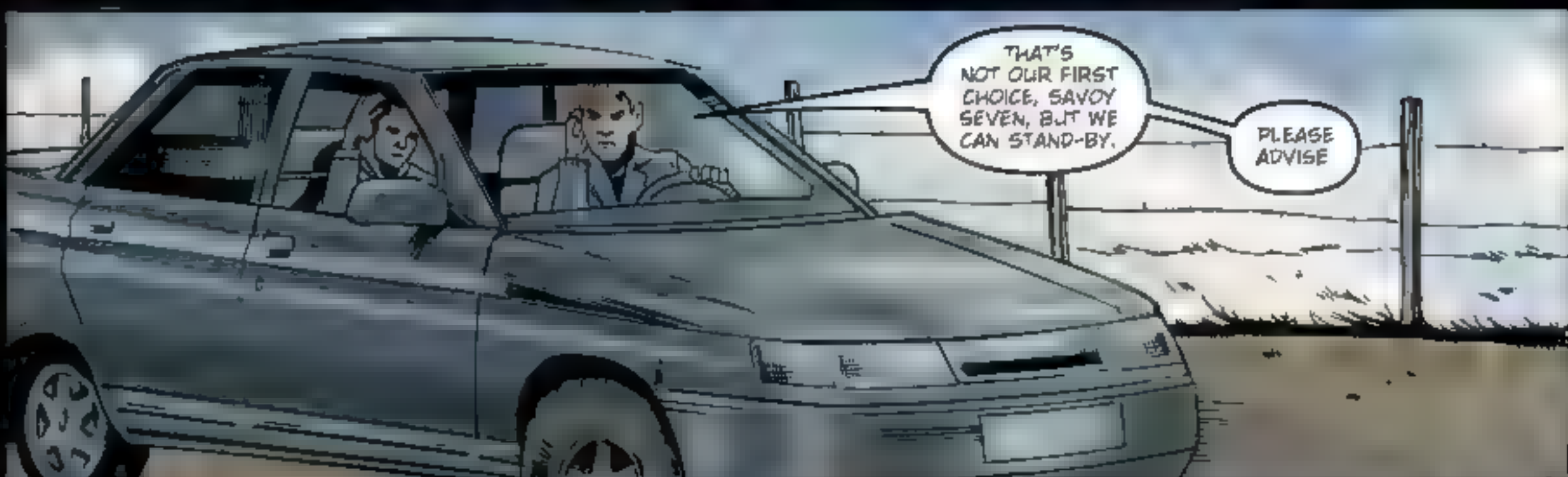


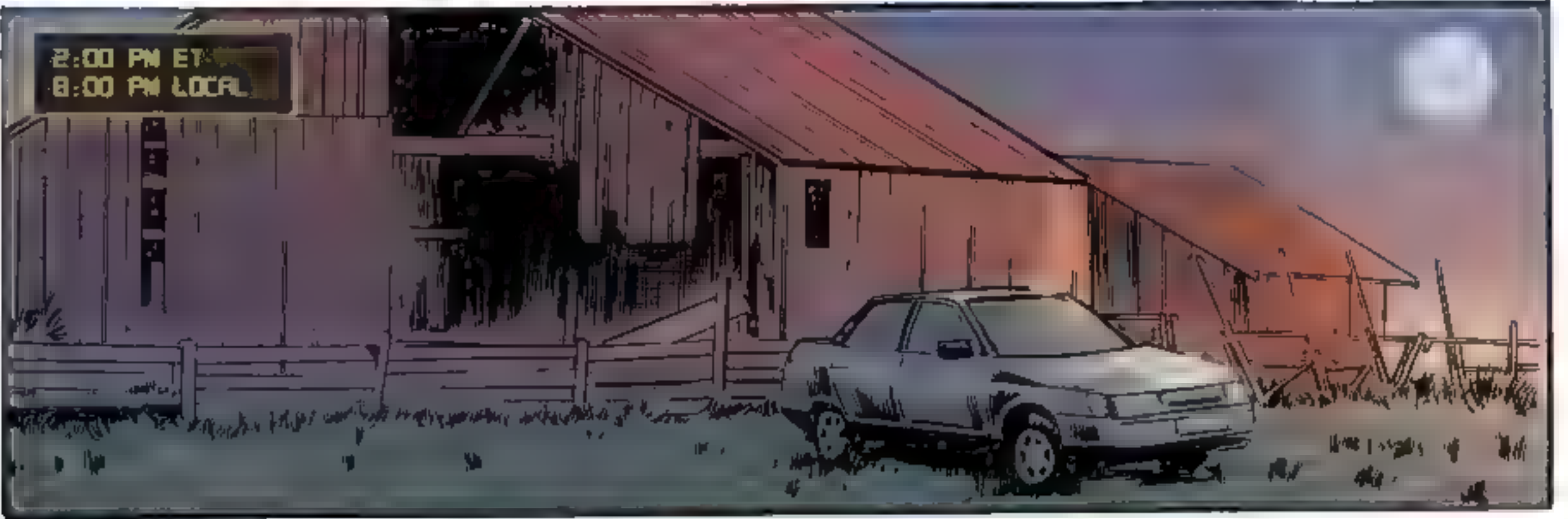
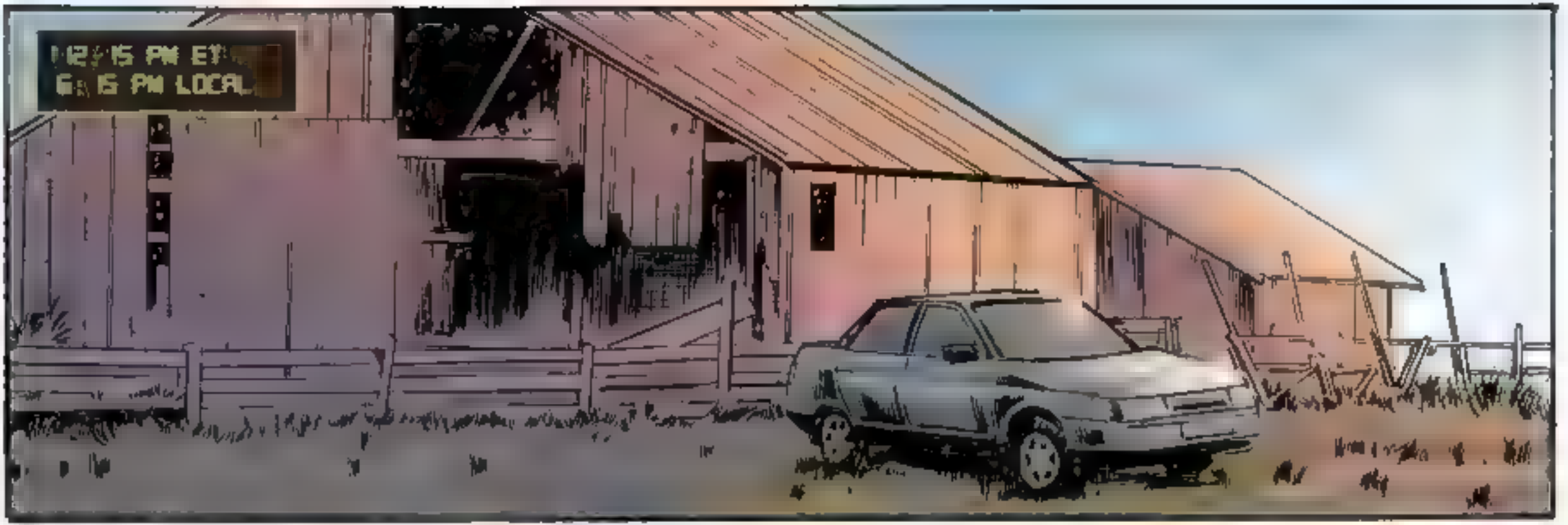




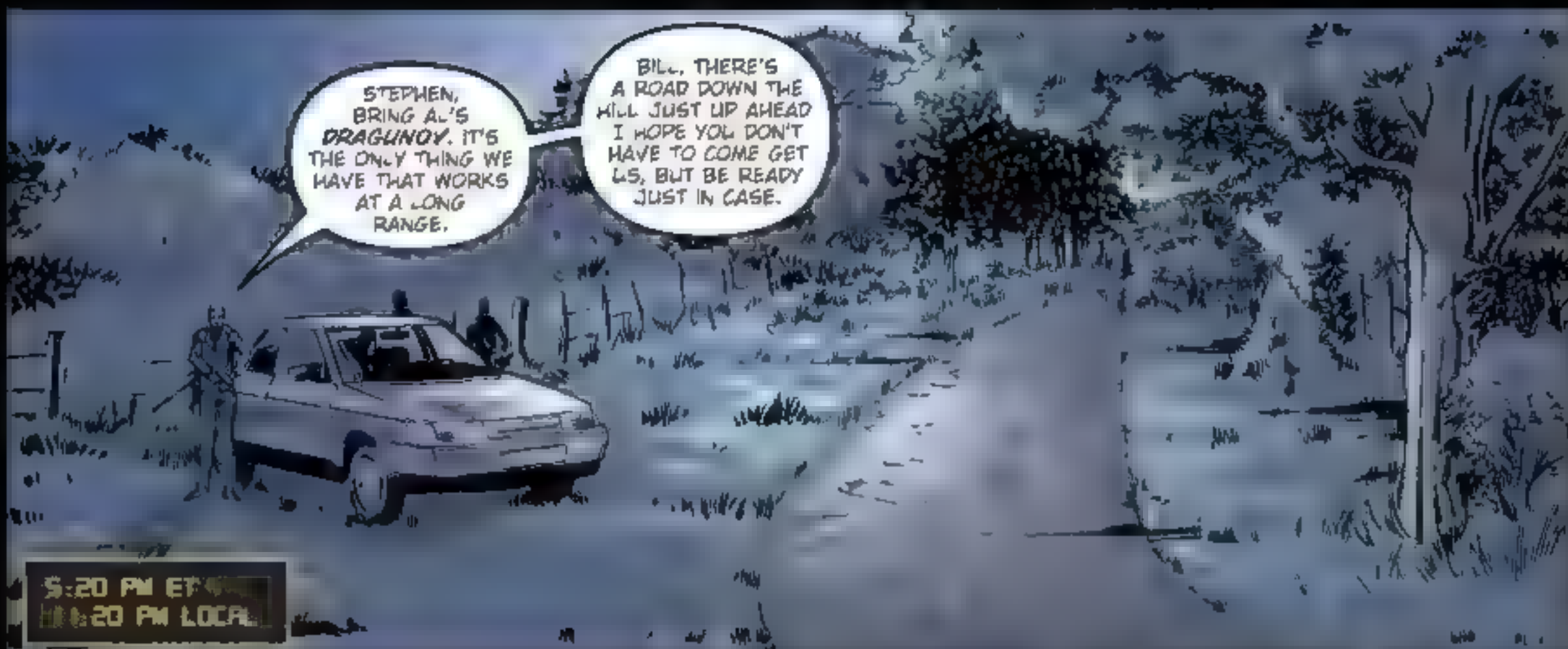












STEPHEN,
BRING AL'S
DRAGUNOV. IT'S
THE ONLY THING WE
HAVE THAT WORKS
AT A LONG
RANGE.

BILL, THERE'S
A ROAD DOWN THE
HILL JUST UP AHEAD
I HOPE YOU DON'T
HAVE TO COME GET
US, BUT BE READY
JUST IN CASE.

5:20 PM ET
4:20 PM LOCAL



IT'S UNLIKELY
THAT WE'LL BE ABLE
TO TAKE THE SHOT OURSELVES
AND CONFIRM THE KILL, BUT
WE CAN TURN ONE OF OUR
PHONES INTO A LOCATOR
BEACON FOR THE F-117
TO TARGET

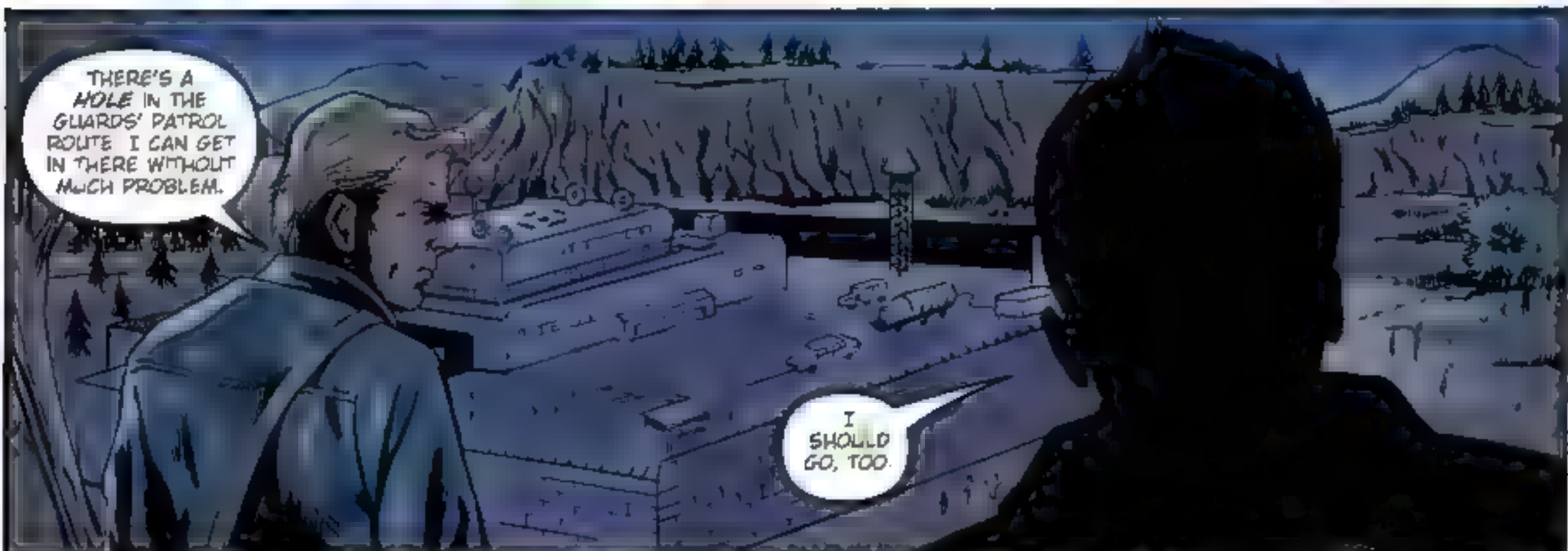
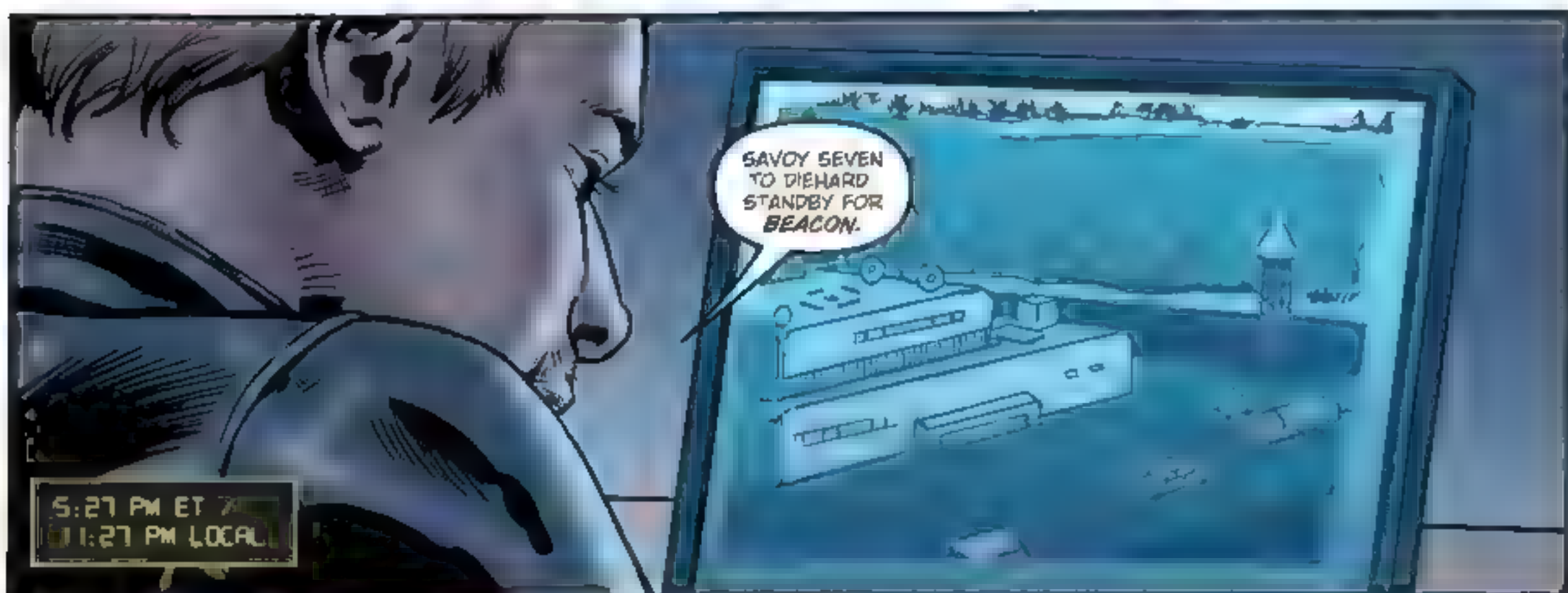
ONCE I DO
THAT, YOU WON'T
BE ABLE TO
REACH ME AGAIN
UNTIL I CATCH UP
WITH YOU.



I'LL KEEP AN
EYE ON THINGS
AND I'LL BE
THERE WHEN YOU
NEED ME.

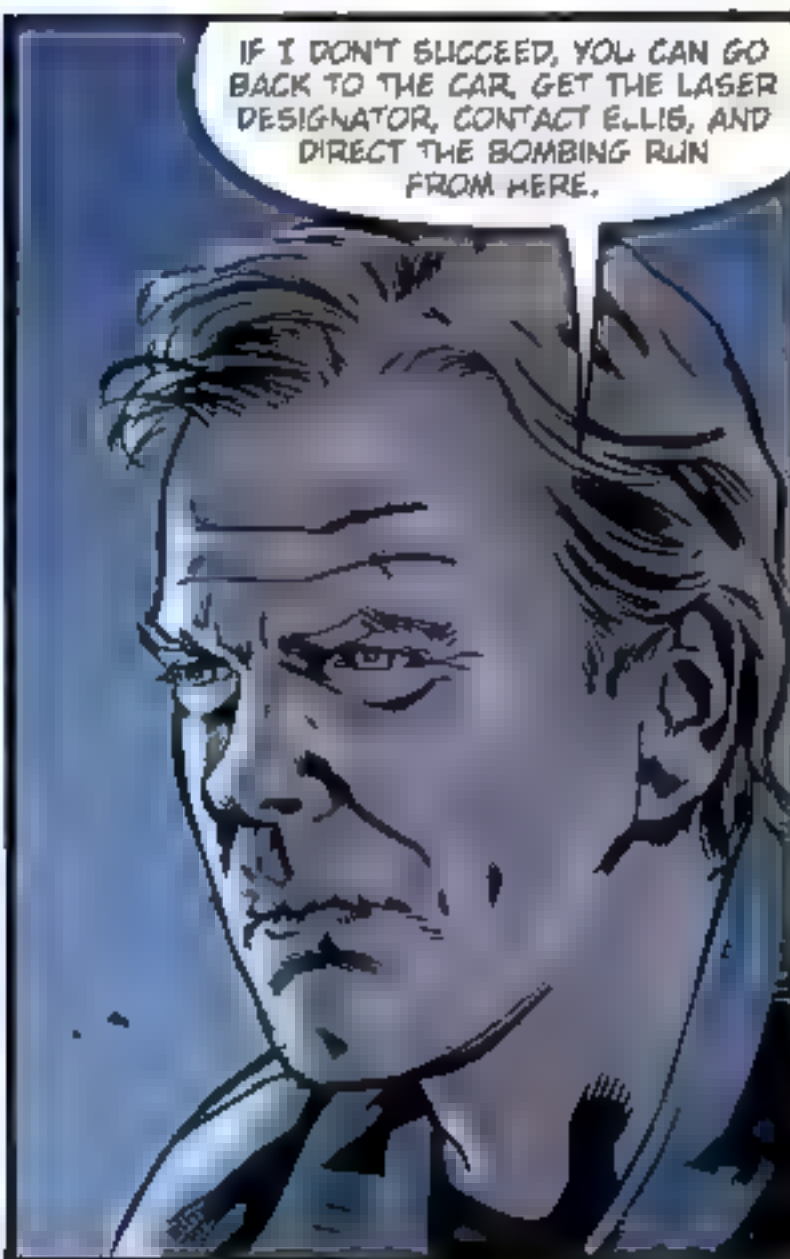


LET'S
GET GOING
WE DON'T HAVE
MUCH TIME.

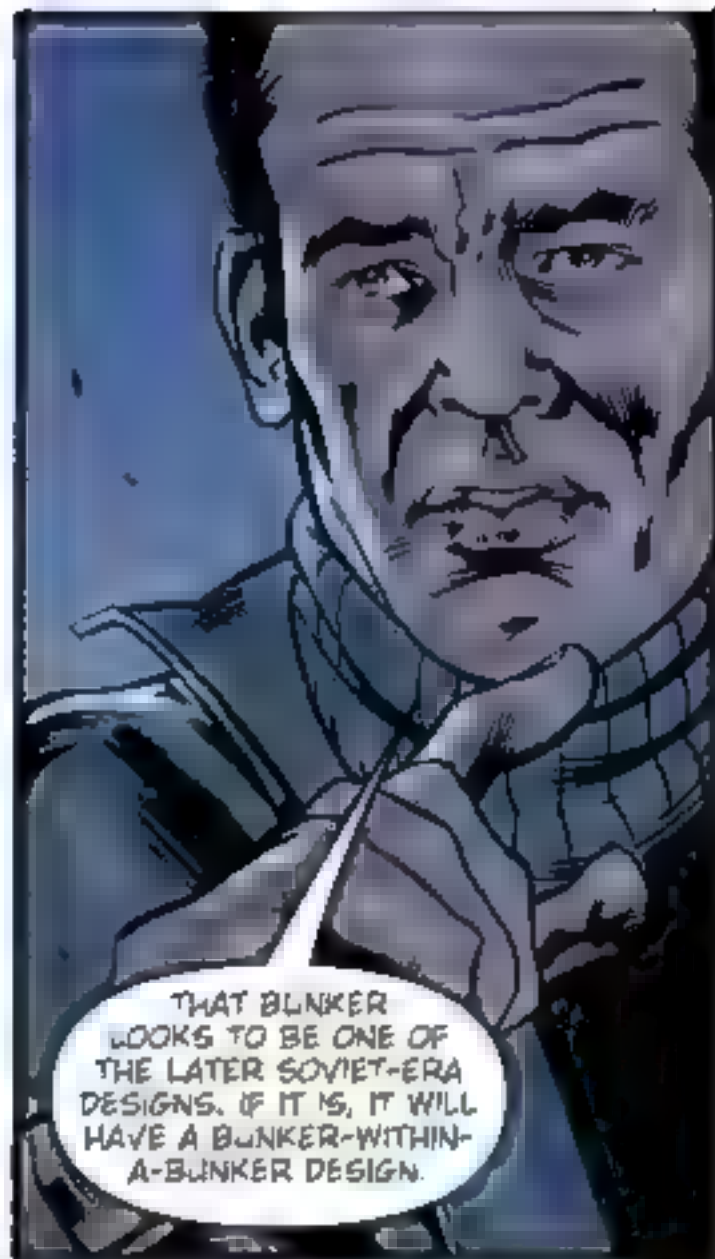




STEPHEN,
YOU'RE STILL
WOUNDED, AND
THERE'S NO WAY
BILL COULD MAKE
IT OUT OF HERE
ALONE.



IF I DON'T SUCCEED, YOU CAN GO
BACK TO THE CAR, GET THE LASER
DESIGNATOR, CONTACT ELLIS, AND
DIRECT THE BOMBING RUN
FROM HERE.



THAT BUNKER
LOOKS TO BE ONE OF
THE LATER SOVIET-ERA
DESIGNS. IF IT IS, IT WILL
HAVE A BUNKER-WITHIN-
A-BUNKER DESIGN.



FOR THE
FIRST AMONG
EQUALS?



EXACTLY.
IF HE'S IN
THERE, THAT'S MY
BET FOR WHERE
YOU'LL FIND
EASTIN.

TOO MUCH
MOONLIGHT
FOR MY
TASTE

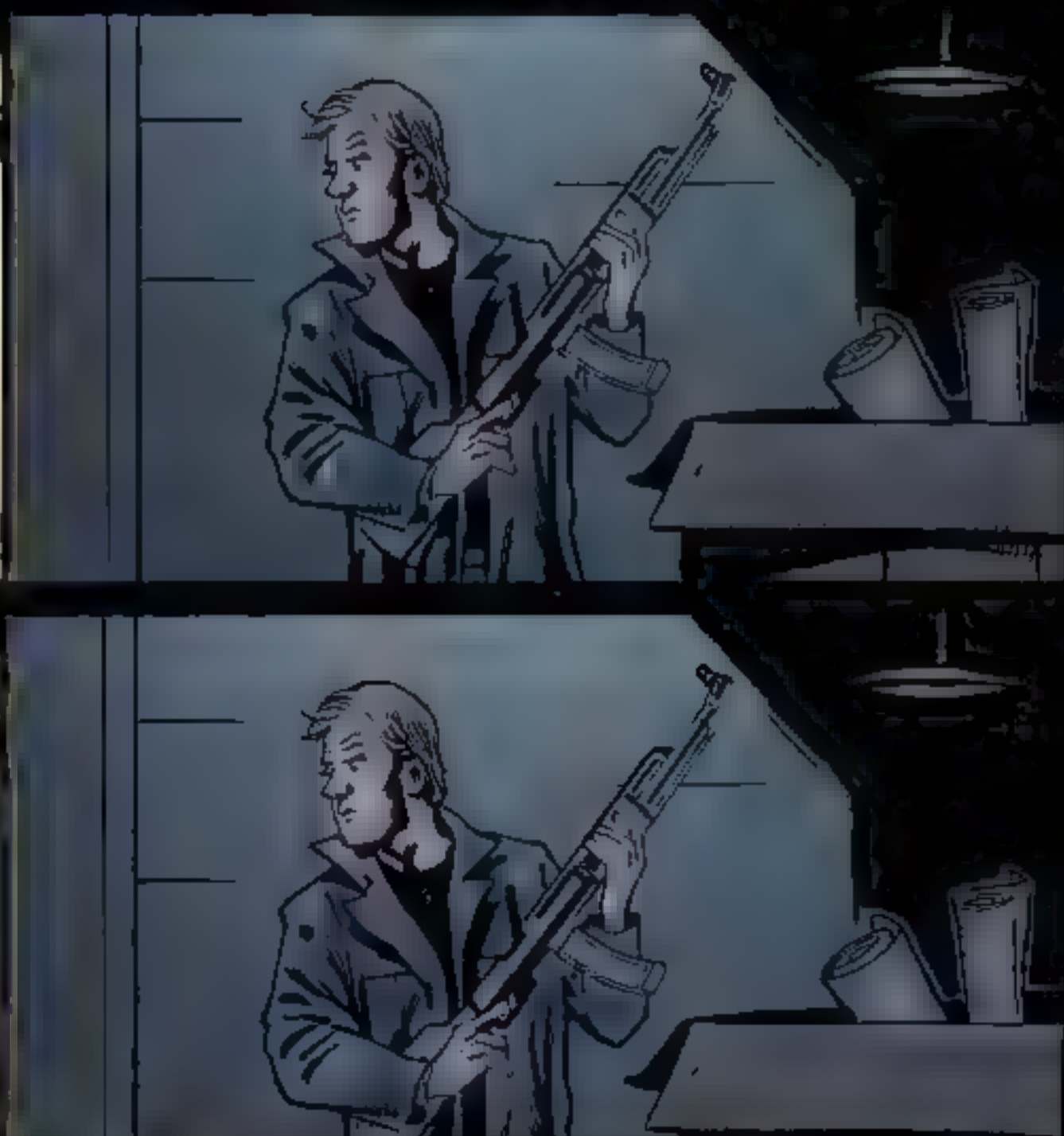
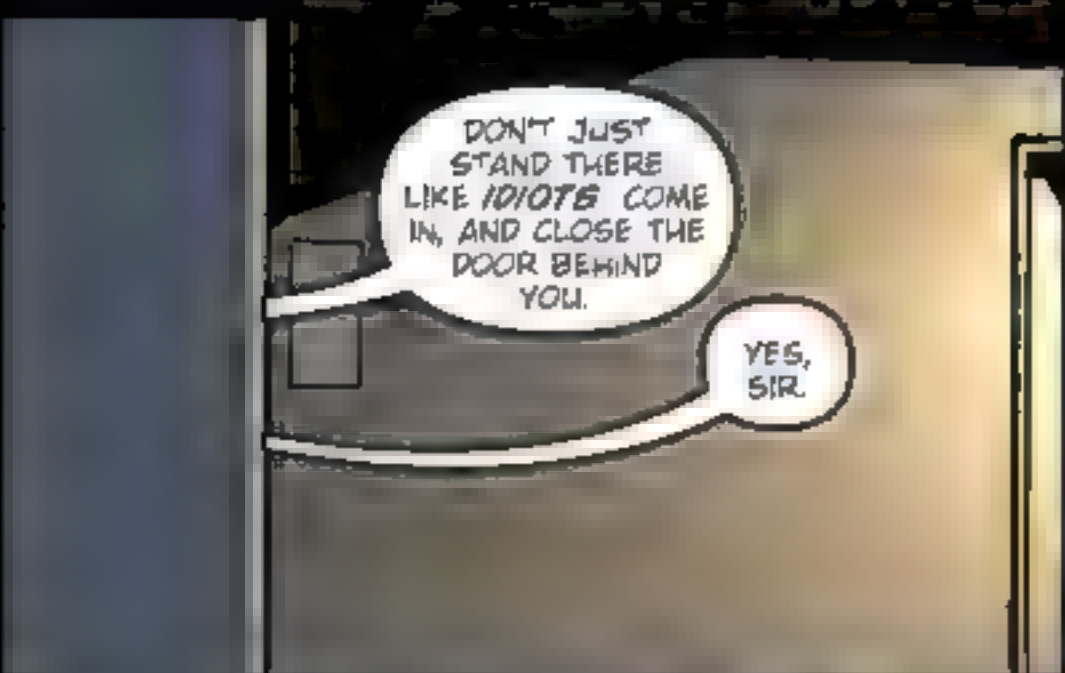
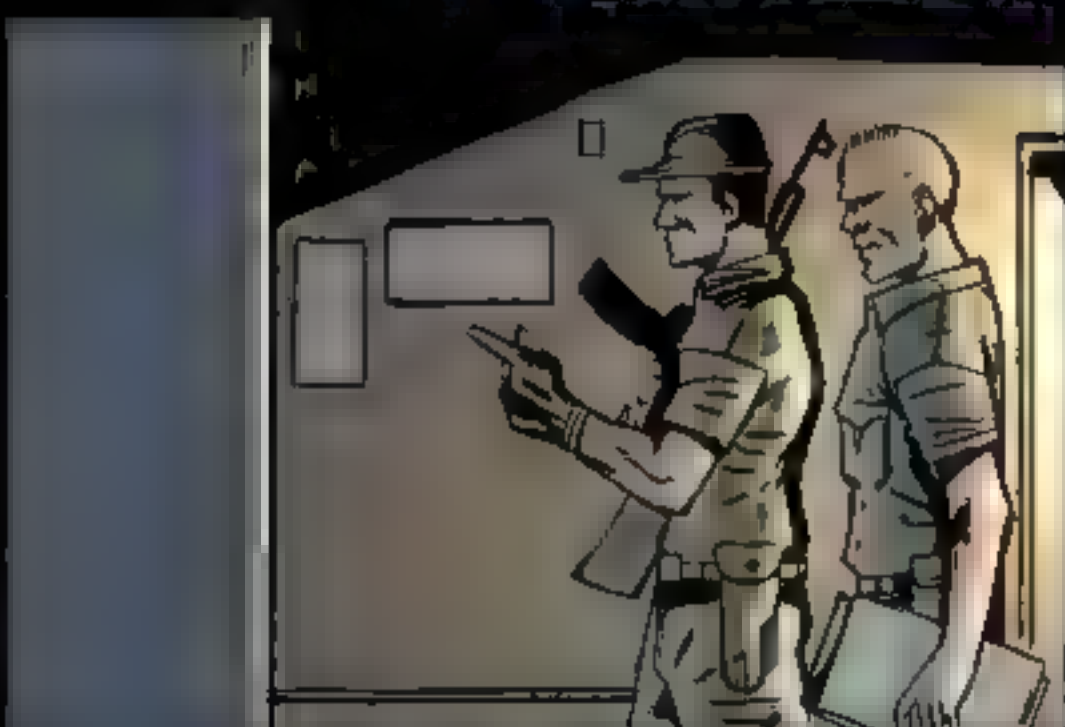
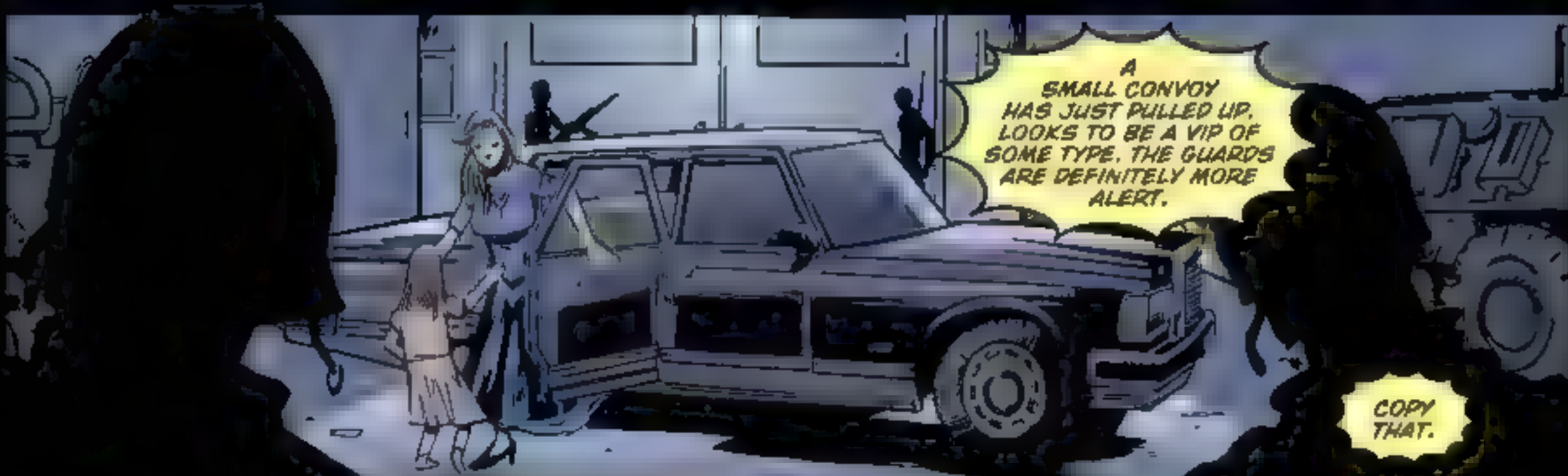
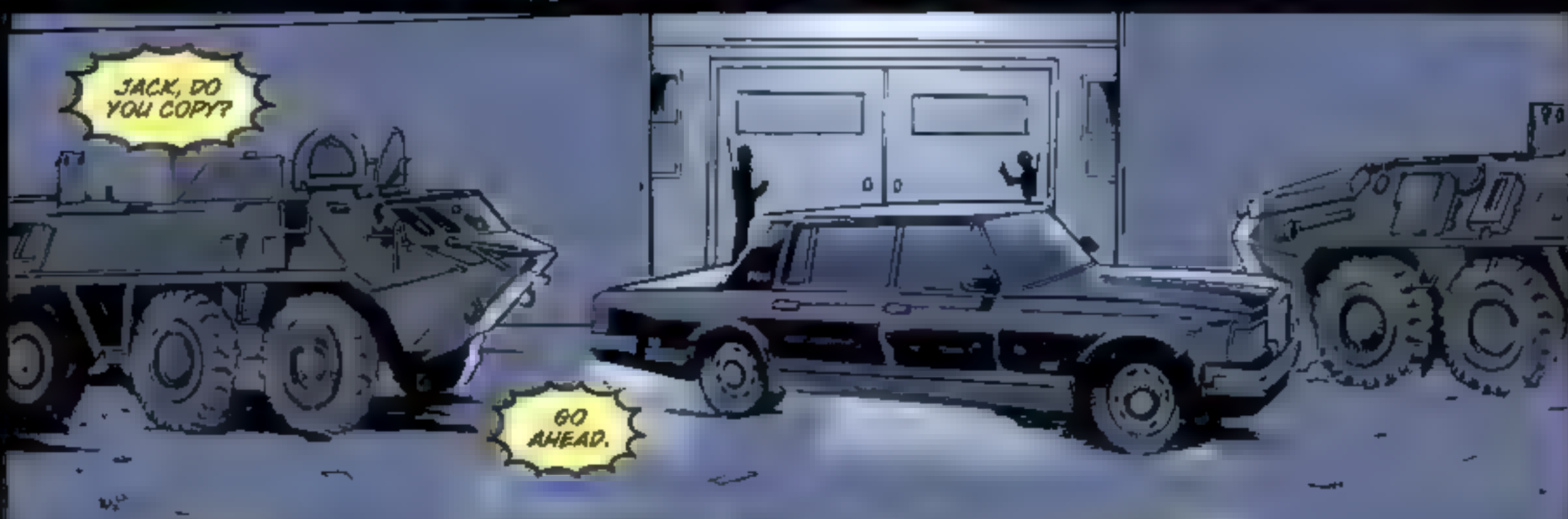


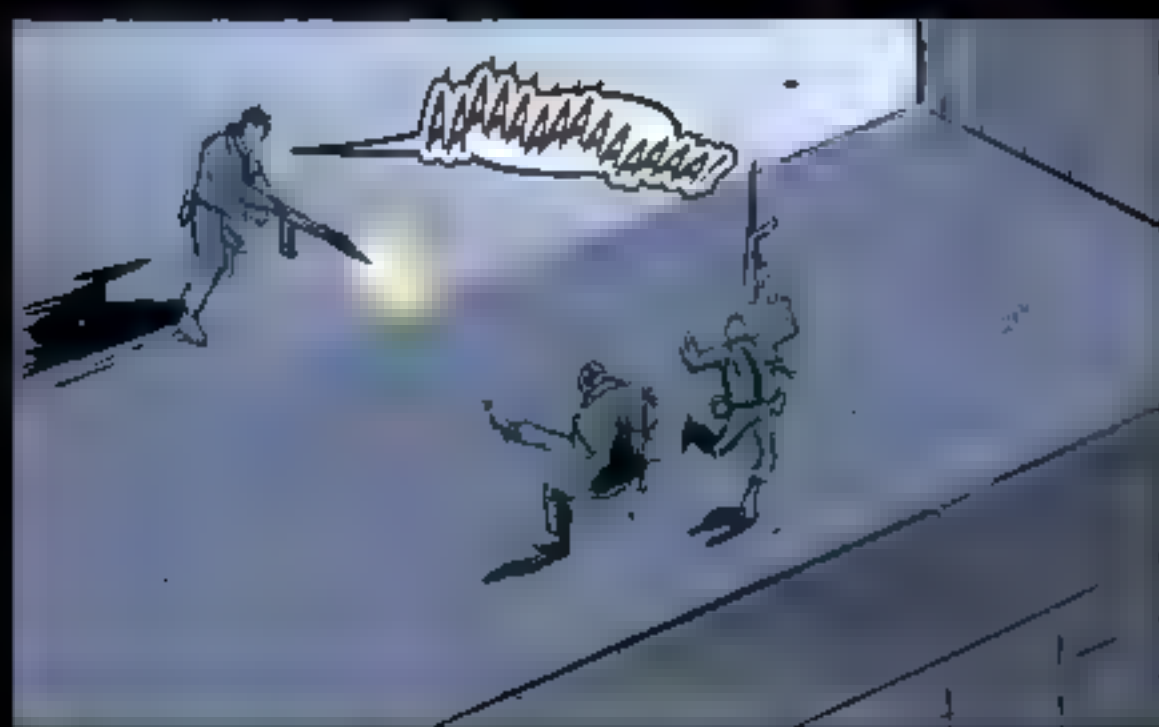
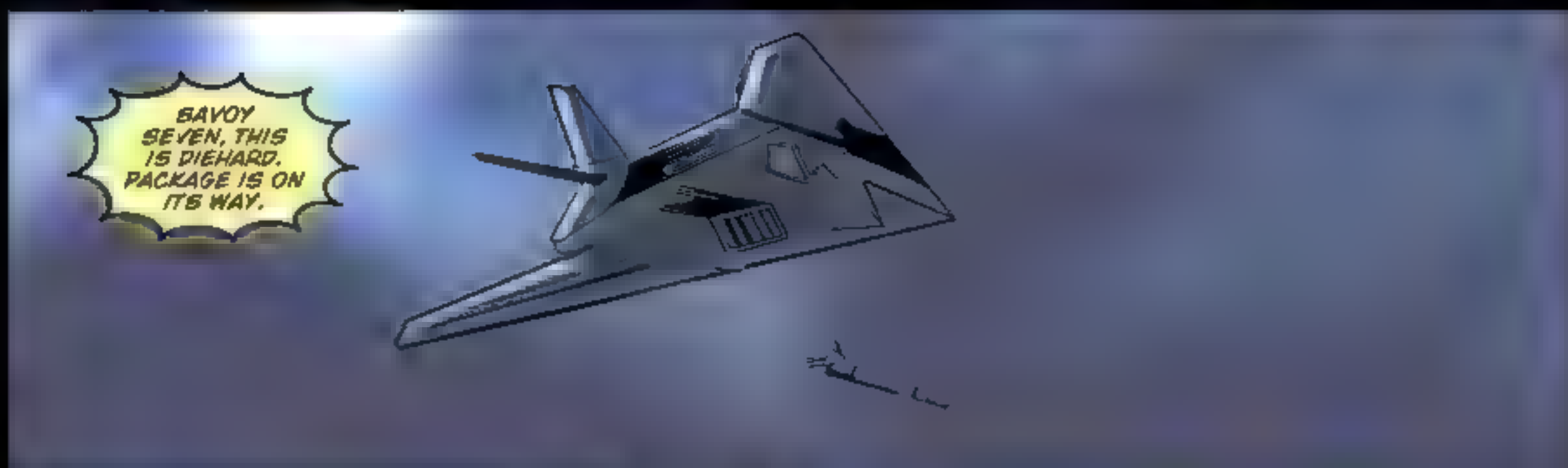
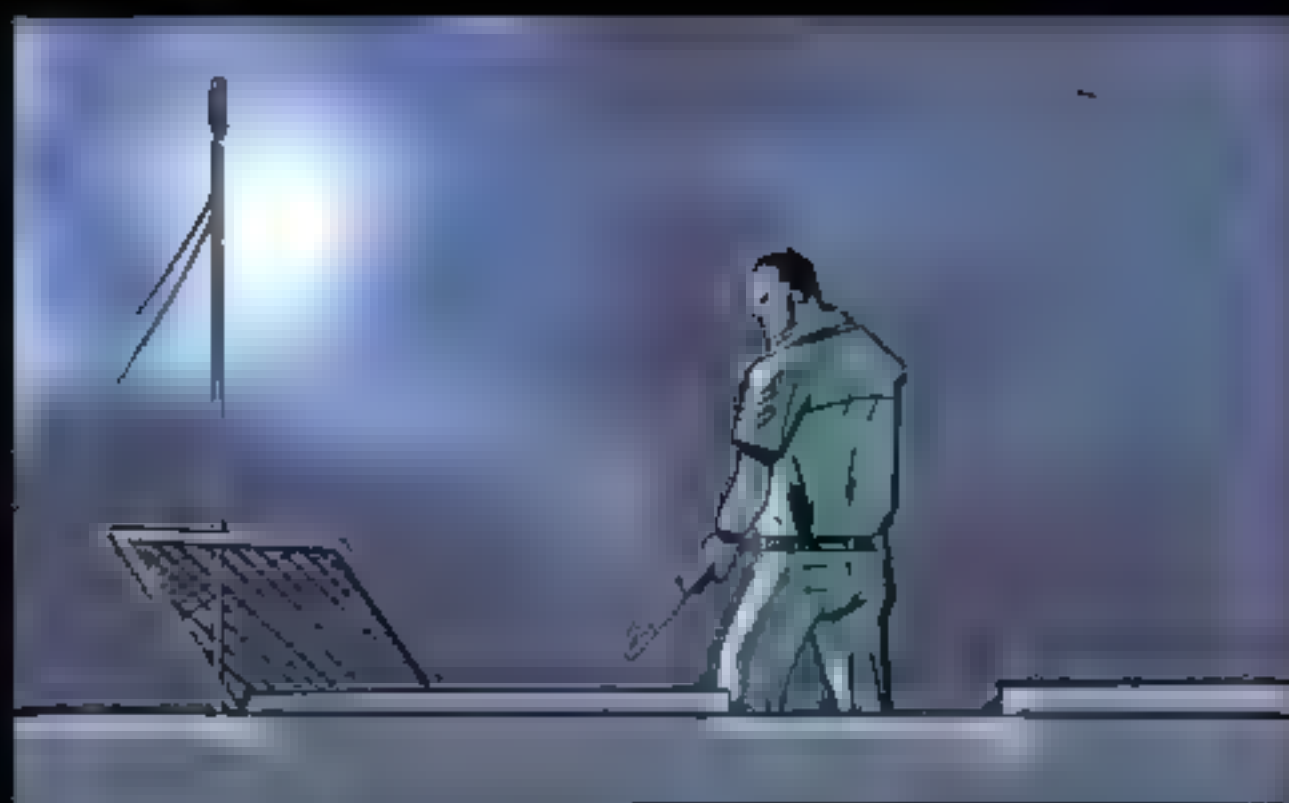
IF I CAN
GET THE SHOT,
WE WON'T HAVE
TO LEAVE IT TO
THE F-117.



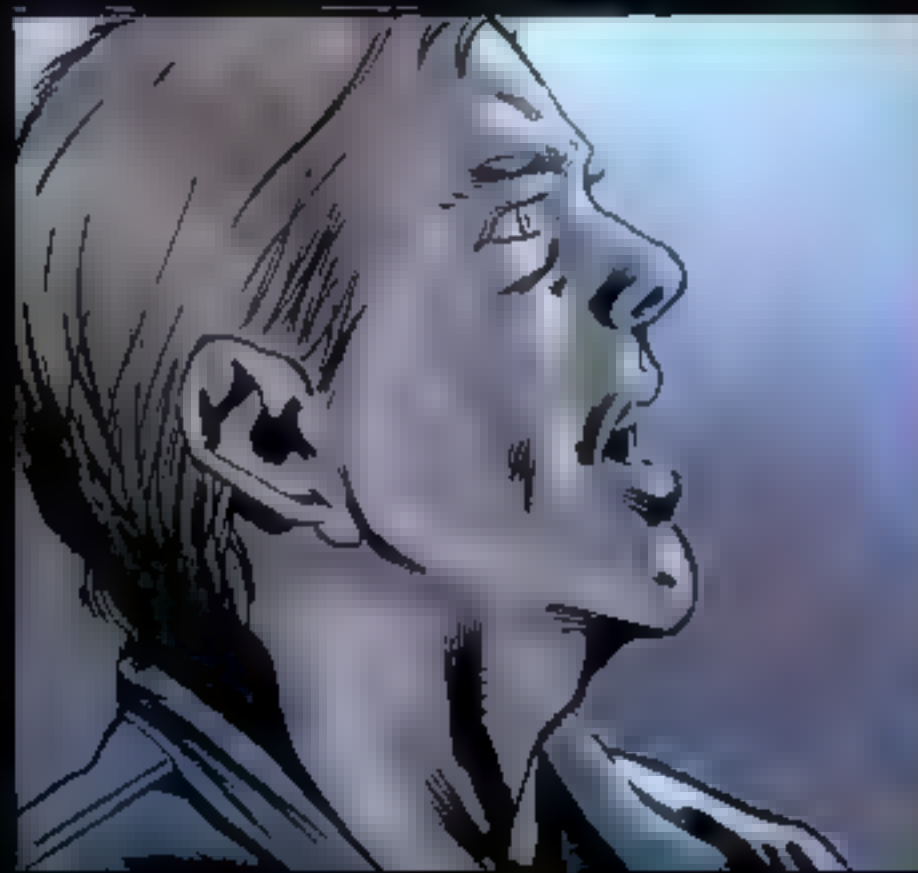
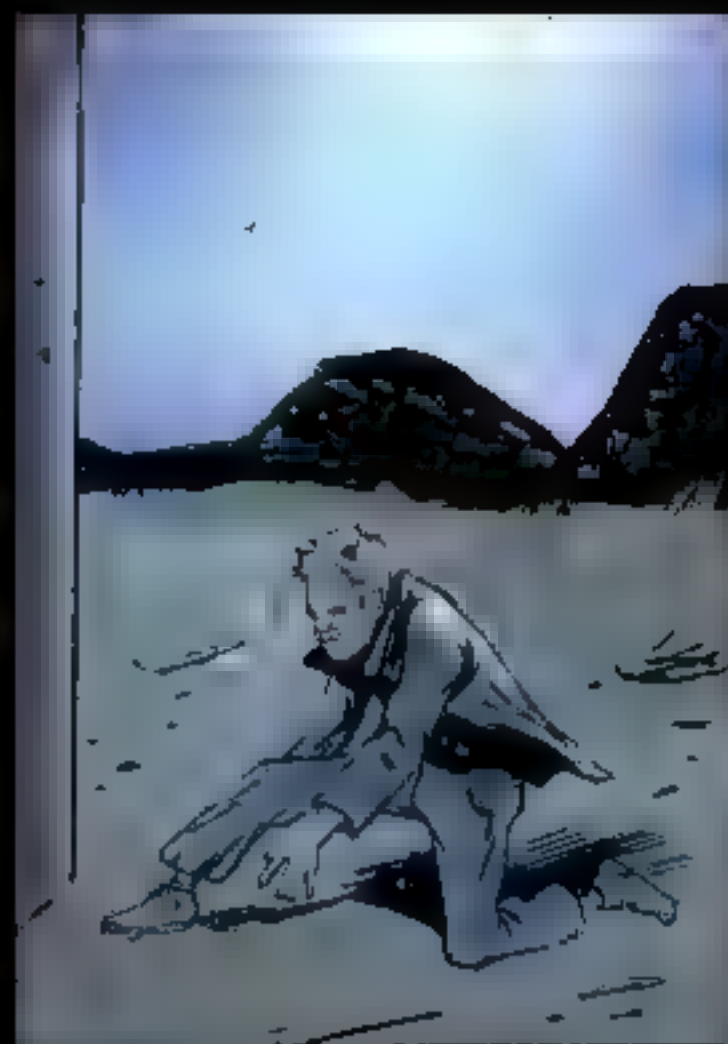
"WE'RE NOT GOING TO HAVE
ANOTHER SHOT AT THIS, SO
JUST BE READY"

5:30 PM ET
11:30 PM LOCAL









5:45 PM ET
10:45 PM LOCAL



UNIT ONE,
MOVE IN

5:55 PM ET
11:55 AM LOCAL



WHAT
HAPPENED
HERE?

I HAVE
NO IDEA.



BUT IT
LOOKS LIKE
SOMEONE WANTED
HIM MORE THAN
WE DID.

SIR, WE
HAVE HIM. HE'S
WOUNDED, BUT
ALIVE!



ROGER THAT.
LET'S BAG 'EM
AND HAUL ASS,
BOYS

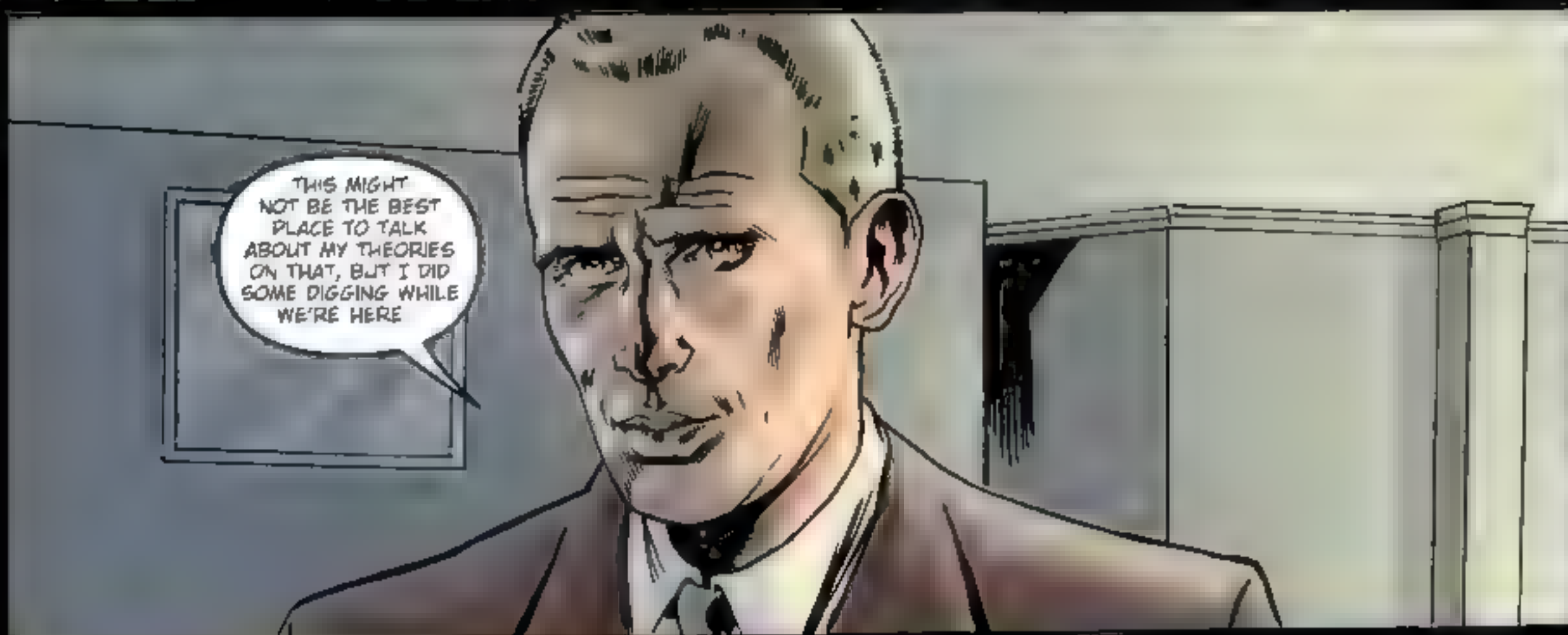
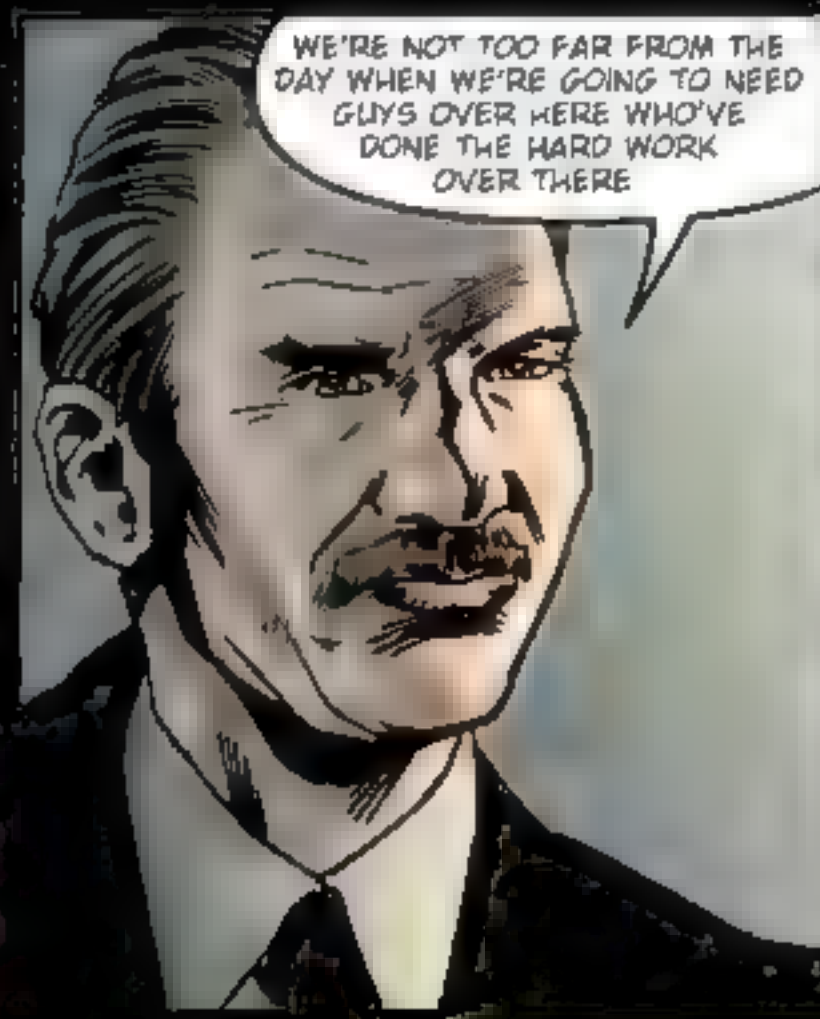
GET ME
LANGLEY ON
THE SECURE
LINE.

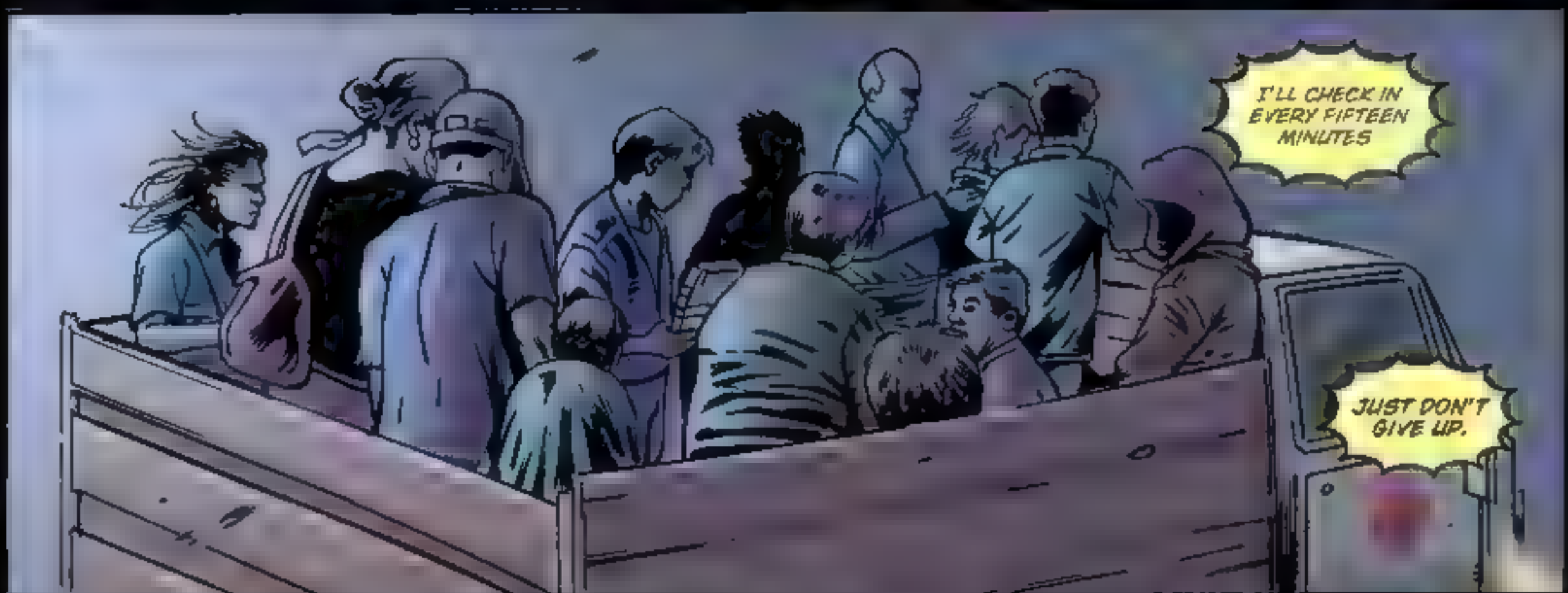


Central Intelligence Agency
headquarters Langley
Virginia

AND NOTHING
ABOUT THE
OTHER TEAM ON
THE GROUND
THERE?

I JUST
WRAPPED UP A
MEETING WITH THE
CTU GUYS. I'LL
LOOK INTO IT
RIGHT AWAY









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Air Walker











ЕРЕНА ЛИТОСТ ОГ СИСТЕНА

...ао у праву запада, нагус
наше небо не обавиши сво
иначки задатак
Нашој радости није било
ер смо се и ми укључили у
оних који успешно стоје на
ку наше отаџбине.”
У тку борбе српс
ским латиницама, ком
шао на трећу посто
тима јединица ко
дејствоваала да са сво
има подели задовољство
система који

22:00
21:00
20:00









ANDRE ZEN

WANTED

MURDER -

15:00
14:00
13:00
12:00





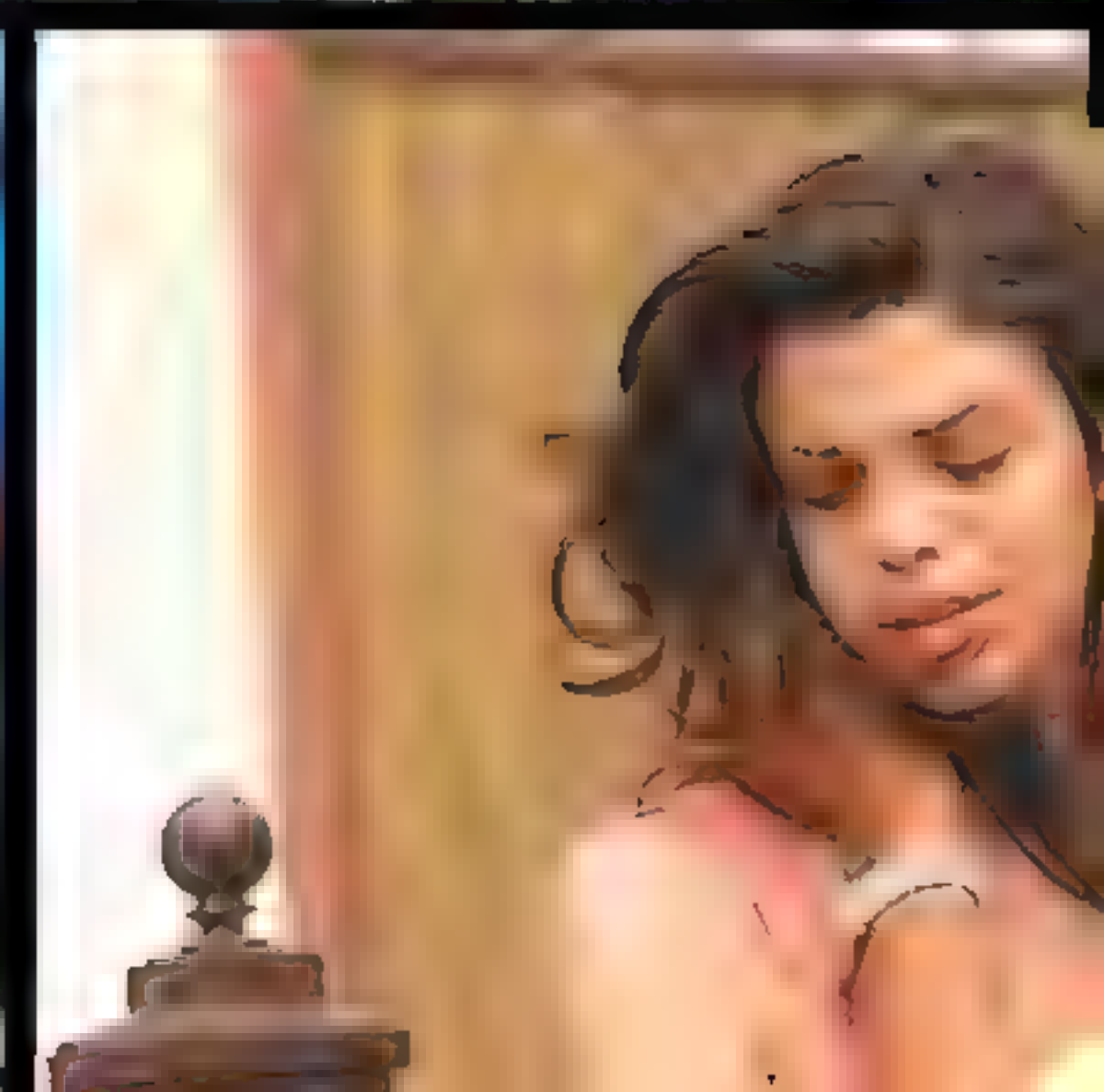
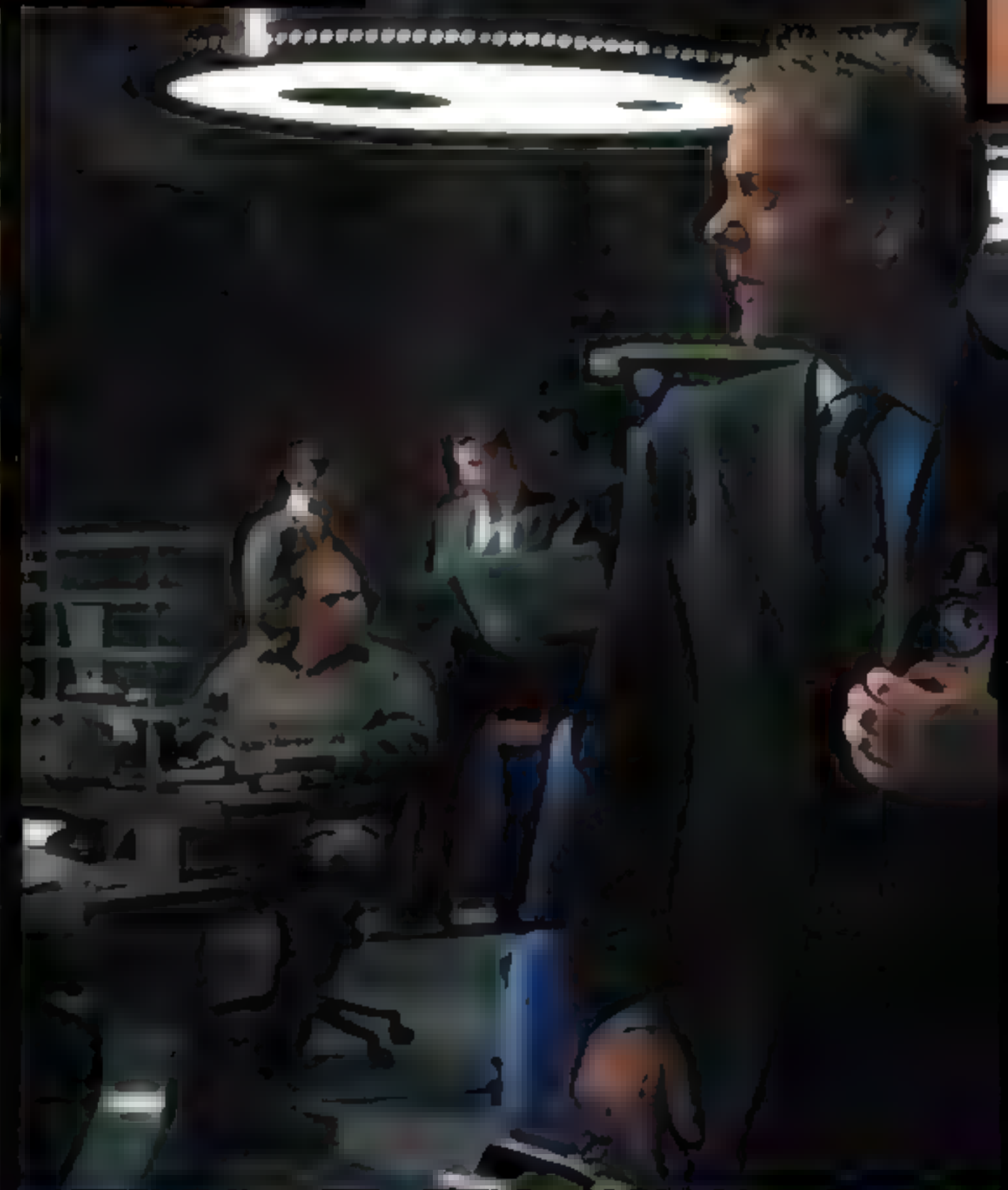
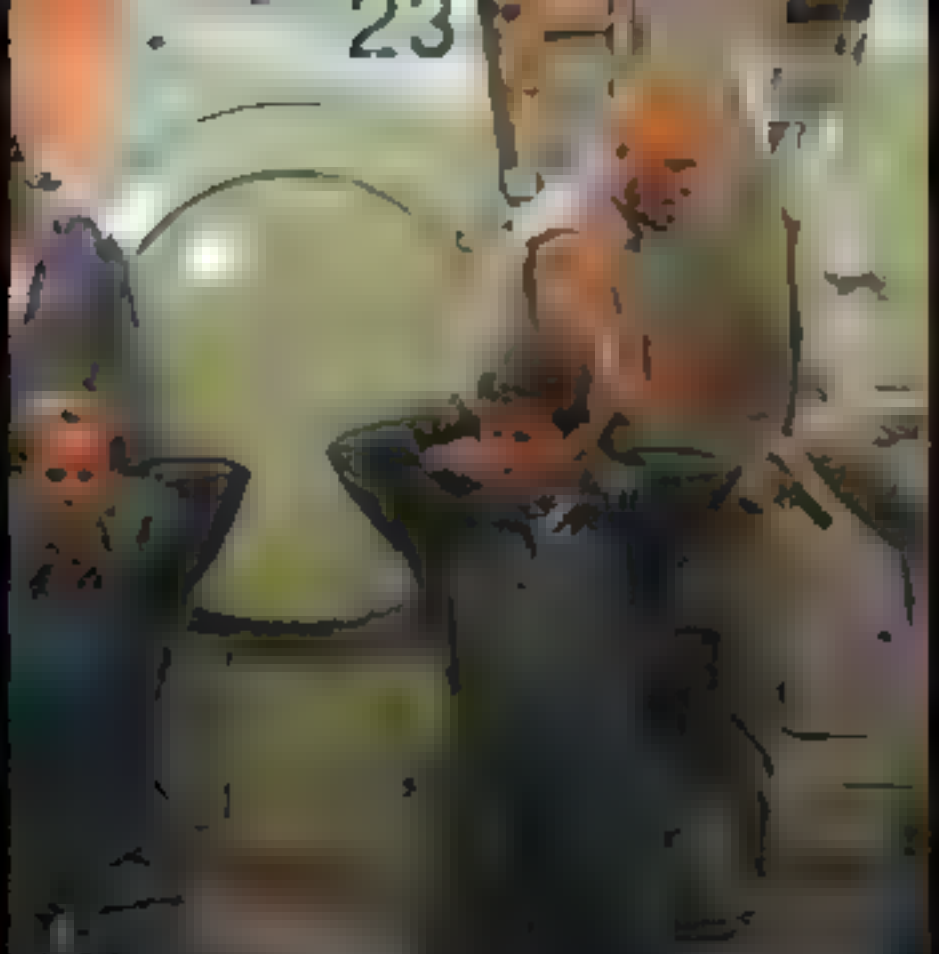


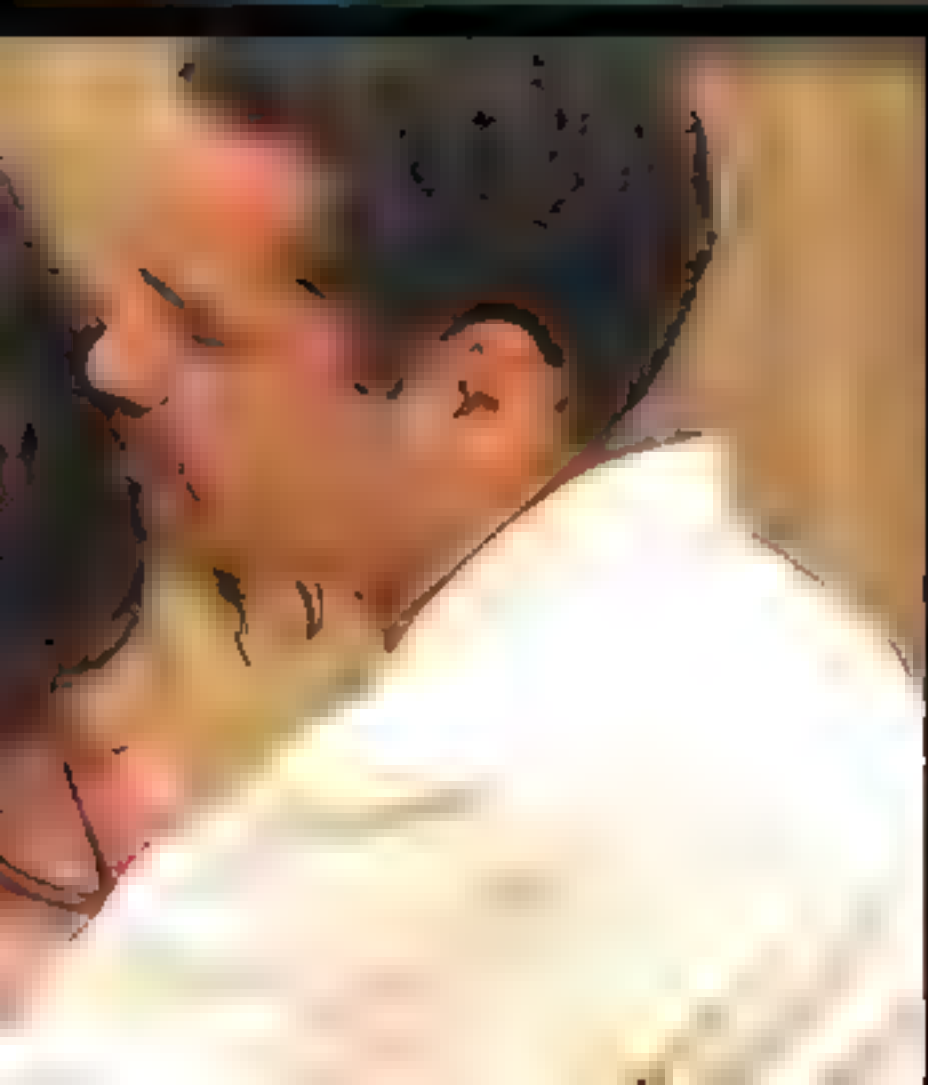
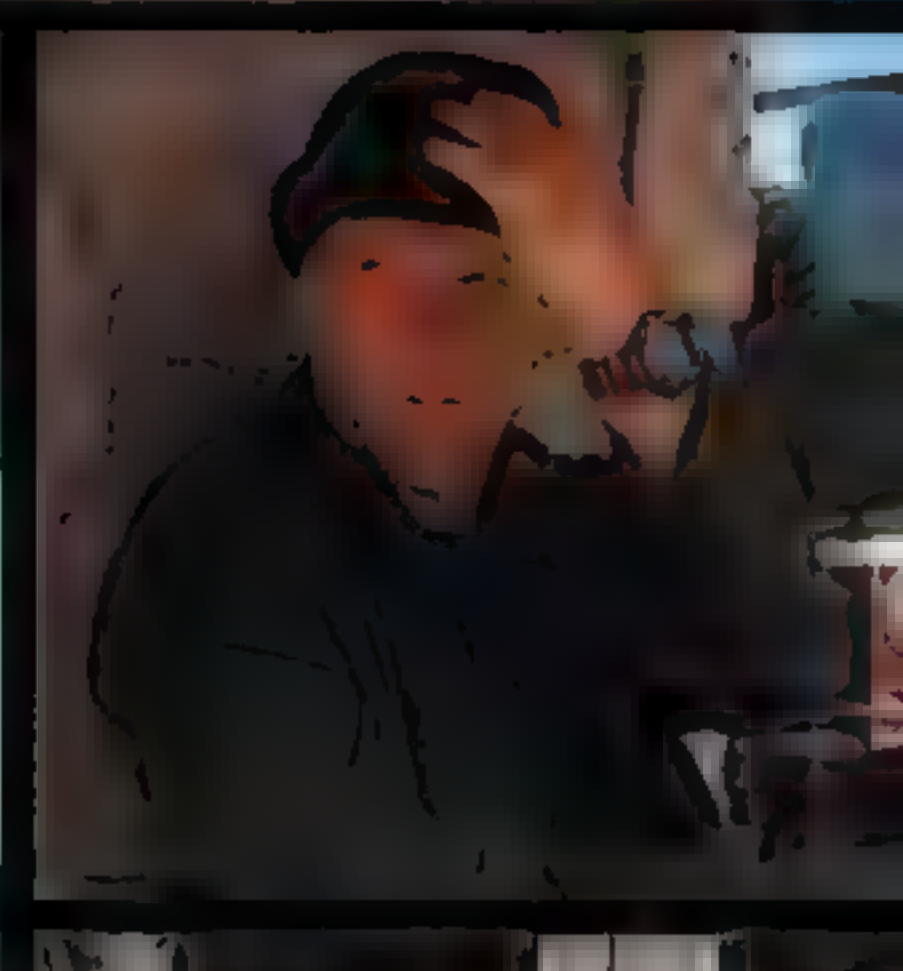










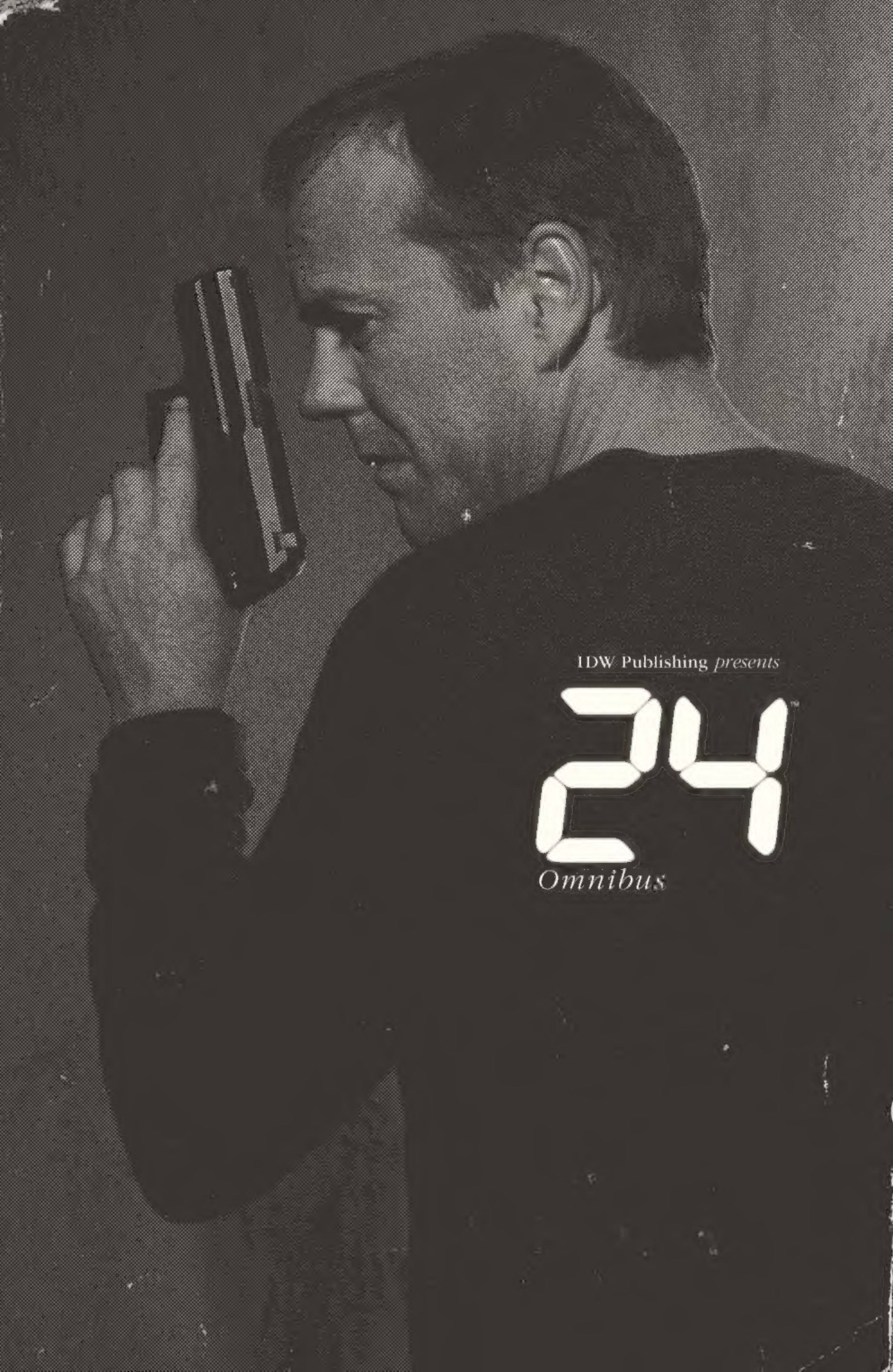












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